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PROTESTS AGAINST BIG LOAN TO ALLIES SENT TO PRESIDENT

Threats of Disastrous Runs on Banks Participating in Credit Are Made by One Man Writing to White House.

United States Has Received No Objection From Germany—No Official Action Here Contemplated.

Agitation Against Proposed Aid to Allies Centers in Mid-West, in Cities With Large German Element.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Protests against the Anglo-French credit loan being negotiated in this country were received at the White House today in telegrams from various parts of the country. One man in Michigan wired that runs would be started on banks participating in the loan and that panics would be precipitated. No indications of organized opposition, however, have been made apparent here, officials assert.

No protest or communication of any kind regarding the proposed loan has come from the German Government. So far as can be learned, and the American Government is said to have no permanent representative here, there is no official communication from the Foreign Office of the Anglo-French Commission. Officials are in close touch with the administration asserted that the question has not been formally considered, either by President Wilson or Secretary Lansing. They hold the view that inasmuch as the purpose is to raise the money for purchase of goods in the United States, it is unlikely that the Government will interpose objection.

A few communications criticizing the loan reached the State Department also, but none was from a representative of any foreign government. The department has taken no action on the communications, and indications are that it is unlikely to do so. It was stated on authority that the department has no objection to credit loans.

LIVES OF ALLIED COMMISSIONERS ARE THREATENED

Their Bodyguards Doubled and Detectives Accompany Them on New York Streets.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—The pro-German campaign against the flotation of a billion-dollar credit loan in the United States to Great Britain and France appeared today to assume country-wide proportions and to include open threats against the personal safety of the six members of the Anglo-French commission.

Members of this commission, of which Lord Reading, Lord Chief Justice of England, is chairman, have doubled their bodyguards. It became known today. They have been requested by the police of New York not to announce in advance their plans for any day, and in no instance appear on the streets without detectives guarding them.

More than 10 threatening letters have been received by the commission. Their contents run the scale from abuse to threats against the lives of the commissioners. The most threatening of these letters have been passed over to the police for investigation. It is said, that New York City detectives have reported to be hunting for the writers.

Commissioners Carefully Guarded. Largely upon advice of the police, the commissioners do not visit the financial section in a body or even in couples. Each commissioner travels through the streets of New York unaccompanied by any other commissioner. At least one detective is at the head of each commissioner in his trips about the city.

Whether this active opposition is sporadic in its nature or is organized is not known. Bankers who have talked with the commissioners say the opinion of the commissioners themselves is that they are organized.

Other corps of the opposition, according to word received by the commission today, have been evidenced in widespread threats by German-American depositors that participation by the banks in which they have their funds would be followed by withdrawals. In the case of savings banks, the commission heard, organized withdrawals of funds approaching the magnitude of runs on the banks were contemplated. Attitude of German Banks Doubtful. Reid R. Blackett, secretary of the commission, in his talk today with newspaper men declined positively to touch upon this subject. He was of the opinion that any loan to be placed here should be open to the participation of the entire public, pro-German and pro-Ally alike.

From another source it was learned that invitations had not been sent to certain large pro-German banks because the commission was somewhat doubtful still as to whether these bankers would care to take part in floating the loan. It was understood

Munition Plant Plot Disavowed in Germany

THE Overseas News Agency says: "German newspapers which arrived recently in the United States contained pamphlets advising the destruction of American munition factories. Such a practice is designated officially as stupid and dangerous. Evidently this was the work of misguided and hot-headed private citizens, who attempted to conduct an agitation in this manner. No newspaper office was responsible."

The Overseas agency is under the control of the censor, and the pronouncement may be regarded as one coming from the German Government.

SHOWERS PROBABLE TONIGHT; ABOUT SAME TEMPERATURE

THE TEMPERATURES.

S. m. 74 10 a. m. 81
8. m. 73 11 a. m. 80
9. m. 72 12 p. m. 79
10. m. 70 2 p. m. 78

Yesterday's Temperatures.

High .89 at 3 p. m. Low .75 at 6 a. m.

THE STRAW HAT IS STILL IN FIRST DIVISION.

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity—Unsettled weather tonight and tomorrow, probably with showers; not much change in temperature. Missouri: Unsettled weather tonight and tomorrow, probably showers; not much change in temperature. Illinois: Unsettled weather tonight and tomorrow, probably showers in south portion; slightly cooler in east portion to-night.

BAVARIAN KING AND HOLZWEG SPEND EVENING IN BEER GARDEN

They Mix With People of Munich Until Late Hour and Drink Teats in Stems of Famous Beer.

MUNICH, via Leipzig, Sept. 15.—Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, who is visiting Munich, received a great ovation Monday night, after having attended a gala performance of the court opera with the King of Bavaria, who was accompanied by a brilliant entourage.

Following the opera, the Chancellor went with the party to the famous Biergarten Hofbrauhaus. The arrival of the Chancellor was the signal for a patriotic demonstration.

Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg lauded the achievements of the Bavarian soldiers and concluded his speech with a toast to the King of Bavaria and the Bavarian and German armies, in which he expressed the hope that they would prove victorious and secure peace for Germany.

The party lingered until a late hour over steins of the best Bavarian beer, while Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg sipped with evident relish. The Chancellor remarked in conversation that "many people must really envy us this happy social ability, which springs from the inner calm."

WOMAN GIVES 'ZEPPELIN' SUPPER

Possible View of Aerial Activities Special Attraction at English Home.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—Because of the recent Zeppelin activity, many Americans have decided to remain in the country indefinitely. Others have returned to town for the winter, but they look forward to the next week's full moon and impending equinoctial gales with much satisfaction, for both air raids are discouragements to aerial invasion.

One American woman was hostess at what she called a Zeppelin supper at her country home, and the guests were assured beforehand that if aerial marauders should appear an unobstructed view of them could be had from the roof of her house.

ENGLISH PREMIER WANTS NEW CREDIT OF \$1,250,000,000

He Announces Daily War Expenditure From July 18 to Sept. 11 Has Been \$17,500,000.

3,000,000 HAVE ENLISTED

715 Factories Now in Control of Munitions Minister Employ 800,000 Men.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—The seventh vote of credit since the outbreak of the war, bringing up the total to \$1,325,000,000 (\$6,310,000,000), was moved in the House of Commons this afternoon by Premier Asquith. The amount asked for today was \$1,250,000,000.

The Premier also announced that nearly 3,000,000 men had enlisted. He made this statement in reviewing the financial and military situations so far as military exigencies permitted; but as this requirement necessitated in many instances only vague references to the trend of events.

The growing expenditures for the war were emphasized by the Premier. He said the average daily cost from April 1 to the end of June was \$13,500,000; from July 1 to 17, \$15,000,000; from June 18 to Sept. 11, \$17,500,000. Thus, the total for the period in round figures is \$3,000,000,000. There has been repaid \$250,000,000 to the Bank of England, \$100,000,000 has been lent to foreign governments, and \$140,000,000 lent to the dominions.

Money for New Operations.

Comparing actual expenditures since the last vote of credit with estimates, the attorney general said there had been some abnormal items to disclose which would not be in the public interest, but the House might take it that these were incurred for the purpose of financing new operations. Part of this amount was to be repaid in a few months and the remainder represented advances for future expenditures.

Asquith estimated that the weekly gross expenditure henceforth would not exceed \$15,000,000. It was his opinion that the new vote would carry the country through to the third week of November.

"These figures throw some light, in many terms, on the contribution we are making to the war," he continued. "I do not wish to say even that we are doing all we can, we all ought, but as attempts are constantly being made with whatever intent but with the most mischievous effect to belittle and discourage our efforts, I give some comparison between peace and war figures.

"Since the outbreak of the war it will be found an aggregate of not far short of \$1,000,000 has entered in the army and navy. Recruiting on the whole has kept up well, but I regret to say that in the last few weeks has been falling off."

More Laborers Needed.

Regarding the work of the Munitions Department, the Premier said all that was now necessary to complete this great and necessary task was an adequate supply of labor, unskilled quite as much as skilled. There was no field wherein women could do more useful work. The Minister of Munitions had established 20 shell factories and 15 more were in course of construction. In all 750 controlled establishments were under the department. In these factories, 10,000 and 30,000 workmen were now employed, and the country had vastly exceeded any standard dreamed of before the war.

Reviewing the military situation, Asquith stated that in France and Flanders the position of the British troops had been strengthened everywhere by large reinforcements of men and munitions, and that there had been a considerable extension of lines taken over from the French.

In the Dardanelles, he continued, the British had made substantial gains, though they had not succeeded in dislodging the Turks from the crest of the hills. The British now hold a front of more than 12 miles.

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HINDENBURG ARMY 30 MILES FROM DVINSK FORTRESS

Field Marshal's Forces Continue to Advance in Baltic Region, Taking More Than 5000 Prisoners, and Riga Is Menaced.

Russians Still Are on the Offensive in Galicia—Claim Capture of 40,000 Men in Two Weeks.

Armies in West Keep Up Prodigious Expenditure of Shells, With No Indication as to Object.

Germans Appear to Have Almost Shot Their Bolt, Says Kitchener

LONDON, Sept. 15. THE Germans appear almost to have shot their bolt," said Earl Kitchener, Secretary for War, in the House of Lords today. "Their advance in Russia, which at one time averaged five miles a day, now has diminished to less than one mile a day."

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—The German drive toward Dvinsk goes forward unchanged, according to the latest official reports from Berlin, and Field Marshal von Hindenburg's army has taken 5000 prisoners and forged ahead to within about 30 miles of the Dvinsk fortress.

Riga, for the time being, is left unthreatened by direct attack, but should Von Hindenburg succeed in getting effectively astride the Petrograd railway farther south it would expose the Baltic port to a serious enveloping movement.

All the mid-Poland fighting, the Germans say, is progressing in their favor, but the Russians are still on the offensive in Galicia, pressing the Austrians with a vigor that recalls their dash through Galicia in the latter part of last winter.

Prushing at Bridgedhead.

The official statement from Berlin speaks of operations in the East as follows:

"Army group of Field Marshal von Hindenburg: Fighting continues at the bridgehead west of Dvinsk. At Solok, southwest of Dvinsk, enemy cavalry was defeated. Enemy counter attacks on our positions north of the Villya were repulsed."

"East of Orlitz and Grodno our attack is making further progress. South of the Nieman we have reached the Szczara River at a few points. About 800 prisoners were taken."

"Army group of Prince Leopold of Bavaria: The enemy has been driven back across the Szczara."

"Army group of Field Marshal von Mackensen: Our pursuit in the direction of Pink is continuing. The number of prisoners taken has increased to more than 700."

"Southeastern theater of war: Enemy attacks have been repulsed with sanitary losses."

Russians Take Prisoners.

The official statement issued at Petrograd says:

"Yesterday the Russians, in the region west of Wyssenewec, repelled the enemy from Rydomel and the adjacent neighborhood. The enemy, hurriedly retreating here, sustained great losses and was driven out of Postoka village. Up to the present the number of prisoners counted is 20 officers and 2000 men."

"Our fire checked attempts of the enemy, who, in order to arrest our offensive, made a counter attack in the region of the villages of Gontow and Dykowec, southwest of Wyssenewec. We captured here also about 150 officers and 2000 men, one heavy and six light guns, four calibers, 28 machine guns and much booty."

"In Galicia we are pursuing the retreating enemy in a westerly direction from the front of the Sventz River. Violent engagements have occurred in the regions of the villages of Gilanek, Cedrow and Juzephovka, west of Tarnopol, and also near the village of Dzwinkow, in the region of Zaleszki."

"In engagements in the region of Juzephovka and Dzwinkow in the course of Sunday, we captured over 2700 soldiers and 55 officers and four machine guns."

"From Aug. 30 to Sept. 7 the number of Austro-German prisoners taken by us has exceeded 40,000."

The artillery duel in the west has not abated. Both sides are making prodigious expenditure of shells, leaving the public to guess when, if at all, any general infantry attack is coming.

French Navy Prepared to Cope With Submarines, Statement Says.

PARIS, Sept. 15.—The Ministry of Marine announced today that measures had been taken which would enable the navy to deal with German submarines. The statement was prompted by the activity of submarines off the coast of France, resulting in the sinking of several ships in the last few days.

The Ministry states that there is no reason for alarm at the operations of submarines near the mouths of the Orne and the Loire.

"All necessary precautions were taken long ago against the aggressions of German submarines," the statement says.

"The present naval force near the mouths of the Orne and Loire will be reinforced if necessary, but the measures taken against submarines in the English Channel are so efficacious that they may be expected to be sufficient and only occasional isolated aggressions are possible."

U. S. AMBASSADOR OFFERS TO RAISE MONEY TO BRING ARMENIAN PEOPLE TO U. S.

Morgenthau's Plan to Remove Whole Race Accepted by Turks—Will Cost Probably \$5,000,000—Washington Asked to Name Committee.

By JOHN REED,

A Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and the New York World.

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SOFIA, Sept. 15. Smuggled From Constantinople, Sept. 7.—Ambassador Morgenthau has made an offer to the Turkish Government to raise \$1,000,000 to transport the survivors of the Armenian people to America. He has cabled Washington asking that a commission of prominent Americans be appointed by the President to handle the matter, and suggests five names, he won't tell who.

The Turkish Government accepted the offer Sept. 2, but Washington has not answered. In an interview Ambassador Morgenthau said:

"The United States might be the Moses to lead the Armenian people out of bondage. They could be put in the United States of the West, in Oregon, Idaho, Nevada and California. They are a clean, industrious, intelligent race, the best class for immigrants, farmers and laborers, eager for education. Two or three weeks ago I approached Enver Pasha and Taatet Bey (the Turkish Ministers of War and of the Interior and two virtual rulers of Turkey) today and suggested that if the wholesale deportation of the Armenians was merely a military measure, perhaps they would not object to their deportation to America. They finally acquiesced."

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"Because it amuses me."

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To Expel All Armenians.

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Banks Warned

Not to Join in

Loan to Allies

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such invitations would be forthcoming if the commission could be assured of the sincerity of the pro-German bankers in allowing it to become known that they would welcome an invitation to come.

Another method which was reported to have been used with those opposing the flotation of the loan was to demand payment of interest.

Only one deposit had protested. It was said that he was promptly told that the bank's officers probably knew more about conducting the institution's affairs than he did.

St. Louis Banks Not Expected to Take Part in Loan to Allies.

In St. Louis, however, circles are not regarded as probable that local banks with German affiliations would take any part in financing an unsecured loan to the allies.

While officials of these banks will not discuss the loan proposition, it is expected that their stand will be the same which they took when English and French war loans with collateral security were floated several months ago.

At that time no contributions to the loan were made by the banks whose stockholders, depositors, officers and directors were largely of German origin or descent.

Inquiry in banking circles failed to find that this was the result of any agreement, but it was noted that banks which are in clear, well-defined form.

It is pointed out in Berlin that these instructions are interpreted and considered in connection with the changes which have taken place here and the new spirit prevailing in the quarter most directly interested, they are adequate to meet the demands of the United States.

German View in Hesperian Case.

It is understood that only one submarine which was engaged in commerce raiding on Sept. 4, the date of the Hesperian incident, is still out. This boat was operating, according to the statement made here, in a different section of the ocean from that in which the Hesperian sank.

The German Government, in a note from the Foreign Office to Ambassador Gerard, delivered at noon yesterday, made a qualified disclaimer of responsibility for the sinking of the Hesperian.

On the face of the evidence thus far at hand the Government is satisfied that the Hesperian was not sunk by a German submarine.

The German position, as semi-officially stated, follows:

"As we are informed from a competent source, the news already received, taken in connection with facts officially known, seems to exclude almost absolutely the possibility that a German submarine could in any circumstances have been

TRAWLERS TRACK SUBMARINES BY WAKE OF BUBBLES

Two Thousand British Boats Engaged in Hunt Watch for Peculiar Trail.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—The tell-tale wake of Aleppa on foot, 1000 arrived.

Concentrated at Aleppo, Konia, Adana and Kara Hisar, in shelterless camps on the plain, the miserable refugees were forced to sell what little remained to them for food and clothing. Girls and young women were taken for Turkish harems, boys were sold as slaves; the rest were driven out into the desert where they had neither houses, water nor food.

There were few outright massacres, but it is plain to be seen that this subrace was taken of destroyed an entire race. Pamphlets have been circulated inciting the savage tribes and soldiers against the Christians, fanning the flames of the holy war.

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Participate in floating the loan are already estimating the extent of the losses in deposits which they believe will surely follow when the big loan is floated, if at all.

A notable exception to this flood of protests is the National City Bank, in which J. P. Morgan & Co., the Anglo-French financial agent in the United States, is said to be highly interested.

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Official's Report.

"First, according to the prearranged distribution, no German submarine should have been, on Sept. 4, in that part of the ocean in which the Hesperian sank at this time.

"Second, the explosion, according to description received from British sources, was of such a nature as to indicate from its effects that it was caused by a mine or a torpedo.

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HOW DUMBA TRIED TO DIRECT FOREIGN LANGUAGE PAPERS

Eleven Journals in Middle West Subsidized by Secret Agents — Extraordinary News Facilities Given Them Through Use of Wireless.

MADE ATTACKS UPON MUNITIONS EXPORTS

Austrian Cause Openly Espoused in Some of the Organs—Met Opposition in Detroit From a Friend of Paderewski.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—The World today prints the following under a Detroit (Mich.) date:

"Details of a national plot to influence the foreign press of the United States, conceived in the Vienna Foreign Office, abetted by Dr. Constantine Theodor Dumba and his consular aides and executed with admirable skill and adroitness by the secret agents, Arthur Walecy Haasner and Dr. Felix Mylnarski, are available today. Not only did the Austrian embassy in Washington and its agents succeed in carrying into execution plans, which later were attempted by the English embassy with respect to the English press, but they had the aid and comfort of Ambassador Edward S. House and his agents at the Sayville wireless station, their disposal.

"In the light of the revelations it is not difficult to realize the resources which Dr. Dumba could have commanded had James F. J. Archibald, his dispatch bearer, succeeded in passing the British lines, and delivering his message to Foreign Minister Burian in Vienna, by employing the aid of this foreign press.

Directed by Austrian Embassy.
Detroit, Cleveland, Buffalo, Scranton, Pa., and Toledo were the centers of this propaganda in the Middle West. New York and Chicago were the fountains of it and the Austrian embassy at Washington, through Secret Agents Haasner and Mylnarski, its directing genius.

"The time of its genesis was the time of the arrival in the United States of Haasner and Mylnarski. Its spread was marked in an unvarying course by the itinerary of these men about the country, and its effects today are seen in controversies of the bitterest character, both clerical and lay, in the section referred to by Dr. Dumba in his strike proposal to Minister Burian in Vienna.

"Among the newspapers which either have been subsidized outright or have been eager servants and agents of this phase of Dumba's course are 11, which publications have been marked in their editorial course from the arrival of Haasner and Mylnarski in the United States by condemnation of the manufacture of munitions or open espousal of the Austrian cause. These newspapers circulate chiefly among the laboring classes, including workers in munitions plants.

"Soon the Kurier Codzienzy (Daily Courier), since extinct, because of official insanity, came into being, edited by Kasimir Gluchowski, and supported by Dr. Ernest Ludwig, Austrian Consul in Cleveland. Since the collapse of this paper Gluchowski has undertaken his work for free Poland and is now denominating a rifle for Austria.

Extraordinary News Facilities.

The Cleveland venture seemed to have extraordinary news facilities from its inception. Most of these came direct from the German wireless plant at Sayville put Vienna into the closest of touch with Gluchowski, reading of the Kurier would indicate for Gluchowski apparently had sources of information, via wireless, to Sayville, that dwarfed the news-gathering functions of the press agencies of the world.

"One of these dispatches in the Kurier caused considerable consternation in the Cleveland Police population. It told of a gigantic movement of the Poles in Russia to rise against the Czar. The intelligence was conveyed that these Poles, numbering thousands and including among their relatives many residents of the Cleveland district, wanted to be annexed to Austria. This was in direct accord with the utterances of Agent Haasner. Foot notes containing the official "K" of Dr. Ludwig were appended.

"Meanwhile the Szabadsag (Liberty), a Cleveland daily, was repeating in Hungarian what the Kurier was publishing in Polish. The Hungarian element, however, was reported composed of the fact that one day Poland would come under the wings of the Austrian black eagle, while the Polish element was not so reminded.

"The editor of the Szabadsag and later its New York representative was Martin Dienes, alias William Warm, who drafted the Middle West strike plans set on Archibald. Dienes, or Warm's, part was exposed by the World.

Met Opposed in Detroit.
In Detroit the activities of the Dniem Polski (Polish News), a Detroit daily, under the direction of Editor Karasiwski and Lieutenant Editor Krasiewski, a former Lieutenant in the Austrian army, were along similar lines. Krasiewski is now known as J. Bar. Editor Krasiewski's activities were such that recently he withdrew from membership in the Polish National Alliance and the Polish Falcons, due to their antagonism to his pro-Austrian views.

"Opposed to the activities of Haasner, Mylnarski and other Austrian propagandists in Detroit was Count Stanislaus Joseph von Wasilewski, bearing a

Says Husband Quit Job Month After Marriage

Wife of Everett D. Hunkins Sues for Divorce.



CITY CONSIDERS TAKING LEASE ON BUSCH RAILWAY

Line Will Be Connected With Free Bridge by Southern Approach if Deal Is Closed.

A plan is under way to have the city lease the Manufacturing rail road, for 99 years, with an option to purchase at a valuation of about \$1,500,000, and to construct a southern approach to the Free Bridge to connect with the Busch line, as a step in the development of river terminals.

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Crude Oil Advanced.
Henry C. Grenner, president of the Automobile Gasoline Co., which operates filling stations in St. Louis, said today that the Standard Oil Co. had advanced the price of crude oil from 20 cents a barrel to 90 cents since May, and that while crude oil, from which gasoline is refined, had advanced 20 cent, gasoline had advanced only 10 per cent.

The result of Standard Oil control of the market has been to squeeze the independents so hard that they will be forced out of business, unless the public comes to their rescue, he said. He declared that the Standard Oil alone could not put the independents out of business, but that with public co-operation, it could be successful.

Grenner said that records show that Standard Oil bought up 57,000,000 barrels of crude oil at 80 cents a barrel, and that it has made at least \$30,000 on the advance in the price of crude oil alone. Owing to the great profits received from crude oil, Grenner declares that Standard Oil can afford to sell gasoline at a price which the independents cannot meet.

Fears End to Competition.

But as soon as competition is crushed, he declares, the Standard will resort to its old tactics of advancing prices. The independent refiners have to pay the advanced prices for the crude oil from which they refine gasoline, and Grenner says that the independents are being forced to sell at cost in order to stay in business at all. Unless the independents can make a reasonable profit on their product, he says, they will have to go out of business and the Standard will then have a monopoly.

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He Is Held Up by Two Passengers Who Take \$20 From His Pocket.

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A TIP FOR STOMACH SUFFERERS

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POLICEMAN WHO AIDED 'WILKINSON' TO BE EXONERATED

Sergeant Alexander Tells Efficiency Bureau He Was Deceived in Arresting Reporters.

The Efficiency Bureau of the Police Department yesterday voted to exonerate Police Sergt. Joseph Alexander, who admitted that on Aug. 28 he "fell for the old circus grafters' trick of crying 'stop thief,'" and arrested three newspaper reporters, thus preventing them from following and identifying the mysterious "John Wilkinson," who had been convicted in police court on charges of abducting little girls in Forest Grove Park. "Wilkinson" had escaped identification through the aid of a ring of political officials, but later was identified as C. W. Portlock, a lawyer.

Private Watchman John Fitzgerald of the Terminal Association, who aided Sergt. Alexander in stopping the reporters, also was exonerated.

The reporters were in an automobile intending to follow "Wilkinson," who was in another machine, when Sergt. Alexander and Fitzgerald stopped them. Fitzgerald declared one of the reporters was taken to be a pickpocket. The reporters were taken to the Central District Station, and released, but by that time "Wilkinson" had already escaped.

The reporters Douglas Williams and John McKinney, Edward Harris, a photographer, and several others made affidavits on which charges against Sergt. Alexander and Fitzgerald were based.

Williams testified that he was standing at a corner of the Municipal Courts building toward the City Hall, when "Wilkinson" and several politicians left the Municipal Courts building and entered a machine which was standing in the parkway between the two buildings.

He said he ran across the vacant ground back of the city jail, and entered McKinney's machine which was at Fourteenth street and Clark avenue.

McKinney was slow in reaching the machine and they waited for him. They were ready to start as the machine containing "Wilkinson" turned south into Fourteenth street from Clark avenue. Alexander and Fitzgerald ran up and detained them, Williams said, and for several moments would not give any reason for doing so.

When they demanded to know why they were held, Fitzgerald said he went "that pocketbook." McKinney asked "What pocketbook?" and Fitzgerald pointed toward the floor of the automobile.

There was no pocketbook there. Harris displayed his reporter's badge, but Alexander insisted that they go to the station. As soon as Capt. O'Brien heard the details he ordered their release.

Judge Carpenter's order directs that the American Gas, Light & Coke Co. determine whether it is making an unreasonable profit out of Chicago consumers, was ordered yesterday by the Public Utilities Commission.

Commissioner McPhee and Williams Insist That They Have Not Resigned From Board.

The regular weekly rumor of a shake-up in the Police Board appeared again today, when the Post-Dispatch reported that the commissioners were to be succeeded as president of the board by former State Senator H. H. Hohenschild, and that Charles E. Williams had sent his resignation as a member of the board to Gov. Major.

Commissioner McPhee told a Post Dispatch reporter that he had not resigned from the board, and had no intention of doing so.

Commissioner Williams said he had submitted his resignation to Gov. Major, and knew of no plan to change the personnel of the board.

Hohenschild said that he had not seen Gov. Major for seven months, and had not discussed with him the question of becoming a member of the Police Board.

Over the long-distance telephone, Gov. Major said that he was considering no plans for the reorganization of the Police Board. He said that about twice a month rumors of a reorganization reached him and added that the rumors always originated in St. Louis and never in his office.

The Governor declared that the affairs of the Police Department were being conducted in a manner entirely satisfactory to him, and that there was no necessity at this time for any changes. He said Commissioner Williams had not asked to be relieved of his duties.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

\$50,000 Libel Suit Dropped.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 15.—Attorney-General Egbert E. Woodbury has withdrawn his \$50,000 libel suit against the New York Tribune, based on the publication of a story regarding the dropping of William Travers Jerome as counsel in the Thaw case. Recently the Tribune said it had an intention of assailing the integrity of the Attorney-General.

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One of Many.

'ENGLAND' TO BE TRAVELOGUE THEME AT ODEON TONIGHT

"Germany" Draws Second Full House; To Be Repeated Next Sunday Night.

Another large crowd gathered at the Odeon last night for the second travlogue by Frank R. Roberson in the series from which \$1000 will go to the Post-Dispatch Pure Milk and Free Ice Fund. In spite of the heat, the hall was filled, as on the night before. Nearly 100 automobiles were in front of the Odeon.

"Germany" was the subject for the second time, and it was announced that it would be repeated next Sunday night.

The crowd was largely German in sympathy and applauded pictures of the Kaiser, his Generals, members of his family and his troops.

For his third travlogue in the "warring nations" series, Roberson will present "England" tonight, featuring the militant side of English life. A motion picture feature of unusual interest will be the Lusitania nearing the coast of Ireland on one of her last voyages. Directly following will be a motion film of torpedoes launched at sea, showing how they propel themselves through the water and explode on contact with a ship. Other pictures will show the King and Queen, Lord Kitchener, expeditionary forces, the ships of the navy, the most famous of all British regiments, "The Black Watch," and the processes in the making of Britain's greatest gun—the Woolwich Gun.

The tour in colored pictures will cover London, Canterbury, Oxford, the Avon country, Windsor, Stoke Poges and Clev-

ton. Thursday night the subject will be "Constantinople and the Dardanelles," including a tour of the Mediterranean from Spain to Egypt.

Admission to any travlogue is 10 cents, with the coupon on the first page of the Post-Dispatch. This is for general admission and applies on 1000 seats. Reserved seats are 25 cents, coupon not needed. Seats may be reserved in advance for all travlogues at the Odeon box office after 1 p. m., or at the Stix, Baer & Fuller Dry Goods Co.

Tabernacle Collapses, Workmen Hurt
COLUMBIA CITY, Ind., Sept. 15.—Just as workmen were finishing a huge tabernacle last night, and while 20 volunteers were taking on account of the roofing, the structure collapsed, burying the workmen under the debris. All were bruised.

IT RUINS HAIR TO WASH IT WITH SOAP

Soap should be used very sparingly, if at all, if you want to keep your hair looking at its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is just ordinary mulsified cocoanut oil (which is pure and greaseless), and is better than soap or anything else you can use.

One or two teaspoonsfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply wet the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage.

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SHAFT ON PEAK OF MOUNTAIN TO MARK THEIR SON'S GRAVE

Monument in Memory of L. W. Bates, Lost on Lusitania. Will Be Built by Parents.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—The memory of Linden Wallace Bates Jr., a young engineer of this city, who died heroically when the Lusitania was sunk by a German torpedo, May 7, is soon to be honored in a striking way by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Linden Bates of 24 Fifth avenue and New Lebanon, N. Y.

Close to where the states of New York and Massachusetts come together, between the town of New Lebanon and the city of Pittsfield, is the highest point of the Berkshires, rocky peak 2800 feet above sea level. This is on the Bates estate and from it, on clear days, can be seen Albany, Troy and Saratoga to the northwest, Hudson to the southwest, Lenox and Great Barrington in Massachusetts, to the southward, and as far away as Bennington, Vt., to the northeast.

Will Be Visible for Many Miles.
On this stony eminence, which always was a favorite resort of young Bates, his parents have planned to erect a shaft 115 feet high which, because of its color by day and by reason of an upward pointed searchlight by night, will be visible for many miles.

The shaft will be almost an exact replica of Pompey's Pillar which stood for ages in Alexandria, Egypt, and in the opinion of young Bates was one of the most beautiful architectural classics in the world. He visited Pompey's Pillar several times, studied its lines and its history, wrote about it and was regarded as an authority.

Many engineering difficulties will have to be overcome before the memorial is in place. "Linden Bates' rock" is in a very inaccessible place, virtually surrounded by a dense forest and far from a roadway. Besides, the ground running to the summit is on an angle of about 45 degrees.

Trolley Line to Be Built.
The only way in which it will be practicable to transport the materials for the building of the pillar will be by means of a trolley line, extending from the summit to the old Boston post road, fully three quarters of a mile away.

The material is to be concrete, which it is believed, will be permanent, as the rock of which the original Pompey's Pillar was constructed and at the same time will readily take on the appearance of age which the original has.

While the pillar on the Berkshire eminence is primarily to honor the heroism of young Bates and, indeed, is to be his tomb, for his body is to be buried at the bottom of the shaft in a vault hollowed out of the rock—his parents wish it to be thought of as also a memorial to all those who went down with the Lusitania.

Tornado Line to Be Built.
All persons lost or damaged by reason of the storm on Aug. 20 ult., holding tornado policies, where the insurance companies have denied liability, should consult Chas. E. Carroll, Adjuster of Fire Losses, 810 Central National Bank Bldg., relative to their rights. No charge for advice.

SWARM OF BEES ATTACKS MAN

Farmer Near Beaver, Pa., Made Unconscious, Falls Out of Tree.
BEAVER, Pa., Sept. 15.—Mad Scherm, a farmer, is in the Beaver hospital in a critical condition from hundreds of bee stings. Scherm climbed a tree and started to saw off a limb on which the bees had swarmed. The limb broke unexpectedly and the bees attacked Scherm, literally covering his head. Scherm lost consciousness from pain and fell to the ground, breaking three ribs.

Rescuers tried to reach the injured man, but were driven back by the bees, which finally were fought off with a stream of water.

1000 EXPECTED AT \$1.50 DINNER OF REPUBLICANS

Several Candidates for Governor and U. S. Senator to Launch Booms on Sept. 28.

The Republican dinner-and-a-half dinner at the Planters Hotel, Sept. 28, will be made the occasion for launching several senatorial and gubernatorial booms. Under the direction of State Chairman Babler meetings have been held in all the congressional districts except the Thirteenth and the three St. Louis districts. The forthcoming meeting, at which about 1000 party workers and leaders from different sections of the State are expected, will be largely a gathering of the Republicans from the four congressional districts.

There is already much rivalry between the friends of Walter S. Dickey of Kansas City and former Gov. Hadley over the senatorial nomination. There is also a probability that former Supreme Judge Henry Lamm of Sedalia, former Lieutenant-Governor John McKinley of Unionville and Thomas J. Atkins of St. Louis will get into the senatorial contest.

The Republican leaders concede that if Judge Lamm should enter the contest there would be an interesting three-cornered fight, with Hadley and Dickey the other candidates. The State organization seems to be throwing its influence to Dickey, most of the members being opposed to Hadley on account of his Roosevelt sympathies in the last presidential contest.

The Republican leaders in the State also would like to clear the way for E. E. McJunkin of Springfield, a newspaper publisher, to win the Republican nomination for Governor.

Cleveland A. Newton of St. Louis is also a candidate, and is strongly backed by the Republican City Committee of St. Louis.

Supporters of both McJunkin and Newton fear that Judge Lamm will make the fight for the governorship.

Chairman Babler said today that 800 tickets for the dinner had been sold.

MAN FATALLY HURT IN A 20-FOOT FALL IN A NATATORIUM

Frederick Bethke Slips When at Top of Slide, Head Striking on Tile Floor.

Frederick Bethke, 25 years old, of 1907 Bremen avenue, died early today from injuries received in a fall of about 20 feet to the tile floor of the Crystal Natatorium, 3407 Cook avenue, from the top of one of the slides.

Bethke had gone to the natatorium last night with several other members of the North St. Louis Turnverein. He had climbed to the top of the slide and was about to use it when his feet slipped and he fell.

His head struck the tile. He was unconscious when picked up. He was taken to the city hospital, where an operation was performed to remove a blood clot on the brain. He died at 1 a. m. Physicians said he also suffered internal injuries.

Bethke had no relatives in St. Louis. A brother lives in Milwaukee. He came to St. Louis from Germany three years ago and recently had been employed in a bed factory.

"ACTOIDS" ACT ACTIVELY.
Laxative-Purgative—Take "ACTOIDS."

United States Senator John W. Weeks of Massachusetts and Republican Minority Leader James R. Mann of Illinois, both presidential possibilities, have accepted invitations to speak. Former Congressman James B. Watson of Indiana will also speak.

WATCHMAN LOCKS WORKERS IN

Three Men Shoot Until Police Raise Ladder to Factory Window.

Three workmen, Louis Hersch, Joseph Dien and one known as "Dutch," were imprisoned on the second floor of the Currie Clothing Co.'s factory, 35 North Market street, at 7:30 last night. The watchman had locked the building unaware that the men were working overtime. They shot at a window until an office staff in the North Market Police Station, across the street, heard them.

Sergt. King and Patrolman Maloney put up a ladder. It was only 15 feet long. The window was 20 feet above ground. King and Maloney had hoisted the ladder to their shoulders and held it while the men descended.

Man Steals Check and Gets Grip.
Alvin Recine of Union, Mo., accepted the invitation of a stranger to take a swim in a natatorium on the South Side yesterday afternoon. He checked

his grip at Union Station. Later he found that his companion had taken the check from his trousers pocket. When he called for his grip he was told that it had been claimed. It contained nothing of value.

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CHILDREN GIVE UP PLAY HOURS TO WORK FOR BABIES

They Find Time Without Neglecting Studies to Aid Free Milk and Ice Fund.

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Goldman, president 5 00
Rosalind and Helen Ruth
Well 1 00
Total \$3000 \$2

Without neglect of their studies in the public schools, many girls and boys of St. Louis are making plans for another determined endeavor in behalf of the babies stricken by heat and incidental ailments. In some instances this active interest is a renewal of that manifested heretofore this season, while in others the children have but responded to powerful impulse following realization that unless the efforts were put forth some homes probably would be bereaved of their cherished babies.

More or less ambitious affairs in the way of benefits for the babies' relief fund are being arranged in several directions, while lemonade stands and other favorite and dependable methods of swaying the Pure Milk and Free Ice Fund are being called into service.

With Friday afternoons and Saturday days open to their own diversions, the undertakings are being organized chiefly for those days, so that studies will not be neglected.

The most pretentious and promising enterprise for the benefit of the needy little ones of which the Post-Dispatch has been advised is scheduled for September 25, at 1425 Hill's terrace. It is being organized under direction of Miss Lillian Schaefer of the street and numbered, and working with her is an enthusiastic little army of girls and boys who are determined to be in process of arrangement for some days, and a material sum already has been raised through advance sales of tickets. Donations also have been generous.

An indication of the interest in the cause of saving the babies comes to the Post-Dispatch in the form of a message from a talented 7-year-old girl, a resident of the South Side, telling of her willingness to lend her aid in the work for the babies in any way in which her dancing and singing may be utilized. Her talents have already brought delight to audiences assembled in behalf of the Pure Milk and Free Ice Fund.

"ACTOIDS" ACT ACTIVELY.
Take "ACTOIDS" For Malaria.

Negro Drives Off \$400 Mule Team. The police are looking for a negro who, under pretext of wanting to buy a team of mules, induced Mrs. Sam Sparks of 3521 Kosciusko street to permit him to take her husband's team from the stable. The negro did not return. The mules were valued at \$400.

IN SUCH PAIN WOMAN CRIED

Suffered Everything Until Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"I used to be very sick with severe pains in the region of the stomach and had backache and headache a good deal of the time and very little appetite. The pains were so bad that I used to sit right down on the floor and cry, because it hurt me so and I could not do any work at those times."

old woman advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I got 6 bottles. I felt better the next month, so I took three more bottles of it and got well, so I could work all the time. I hope every woman who suffers like I did will try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound." — MRS. P. W. LANSENG, Box 8, Allyn, Wash.

Why will women continue to suffer day in and day out or drag out a sickly, half-hearted existence, missing three-fourths of the joy of living, when they can find health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?

For thirty years it has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has restored the health of thousands of women who have been troubled with such ailments as nervous exhaustion, sleeplessness, headaches, tumors, etc.

If you want special advice, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (conditional), Lynn Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

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In the morning, before the heat of the day, feel tired in the morning, headache, indigestion, insomnia, irritation or spasms in the bladder, you will almost certainly find quick relief in GOOD HIRSCH'S OIL CAPSULES. This is the old remedy that has stood the test for hundreds of years, prepared in the proper quantity and strength for the use of physicians, direct from Holland laboratories, and you can buy them at any drug store for 10c and 15c. Your money奔向 your pocket if it does not relieve you, you get your money back.

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Children Who Have Helped Enlarge the Milk and Ice Fund



MARIE RYAN, ELEANOR BROWN,
ESTHER LEHMAN, ELEANOR CURREN.

VIOLA BOSCK.

SOCIETY

THE marriage of Miss Helen Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nellie U. Phillips of 6230 Waterman avenue, to Dwight Dent Currie will take place quietly Saturday morning at 11 o'clock at the home of the bride.

THE Rev. E. P. Fullerton will officiate and the ceremony will be followed by a break fast for the guests, who will be the only guests at the wedding.

After their honeymoon trip, Mr. Currie and his bride will go to their home at 326 Berlin avenue, which has been furnished for them and is one of the bridal presents.

Miss Josephine Poe January, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. January; Miss Lucile Young, who was president of the graduating class at Mary Institute last June; Miss Orcis Thompson and Ellen Richardson will be additions to the St. Louis girls who are students at Wellesley College. They will depart next Wednesday to enter the freshman class. Misses Marion Winston, Mary Edwards and Beatrice Douglas, who will be sophomores this year, will also depart Wednesday.

Miss Martha McChesney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William S. McChesney Jr., went to Louisville Monday to visit Miss Mary Waymire, before returning to Vassar College. Other girls returning to Vassar are Miss Dorothy Danforth, Emily Eaton, Ellen Lee Hoffman, Rosalind Thomas and Cecel Bradshaw.

Mrs. William Clemens Buchanan and her daughter, Mrs. Price Lane, who have lived abroad for several years, are in London and will remain indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. White of 6501 Gates avenue and their family, Miss Helena and Messrs. Benedict, Theodore and Darr White, have returned from Gratiot Beach, where they spent the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Teichmann of 3405 Longfellow boulevard and their daughter, Miss Vera Teichmann, who have been making a trip through California and Glacier National Park, will return about Sept. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Lee Thorpe of 2005 Lindell boulevard have returned from California, where they spent a month. Dr. Thorpe, who was supreme grand master of the secret chapter of the Delta Sigma Delta fraternity for the last year, presided at the thirty-first annual convention of the fraternity at San Francisco Sept. 1.

Mr. Logan Tompkins and his daughter, Miss Emily and Mary Blair Tompkins, have been in California for several months and will remain there all winter. At present they are in La Jolla. Mr. and Mrs. Marmaduke Cory are occupying the Tompkins home in Kirkwood during their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Albert Frank of 5554 Waterman avenue announced the arrival of a son, who will be named Clinton Edward Frank. Mrs. Frank was Miss Daisy M. Irwin before her marriage.

Miss Esther Jacoby of 5922 Minerva avenue is home after several weeks spent in New York and Atlantic City.

Mrs. Walter Punt of 4238 Marquette avenue entertained a number of her friends at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Marion Busch, at her home last Wednesday evening. Miss Busch, whose home is 3600 Vista street, will become the bride of Miltred Collette of Milwaukee next Tuesday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Lewis of 311 Waterman avenue, and their son, Junior, will return Friday after passing the summer in their cottage at Charlevoix, Mich.

Miss Marie McCloskey of 7805 Maple boulevard, has returned from Lake Geneva, Wis., where she spent the summer.

Mrs. Della B. Croxton, of 5700 Clemens avenue, and her daughter, Miss Sarah Croxton, are spending a month on the Pacific coast. They will visit Galen Croxton who is a student of the University of California, and the San Fran-

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No one likes dandruff, but to get rid of it you must do more than wash your hair. The cause of dandruff lies not in the hair, but on the scalp itself. Use a gentle soap, and just as twice daily you use a gericidic powder or cream to cleanse your teeth of germs, so you should use Parisian Sage twice daily to drive dandruff from your scalp, prevent its return, protect your hair from falling out and nourish its proper growth. Dandruff makes your hair fall out. Parisian Sage makes Dandruff fall out and your hair stay in.

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Anent Our Style Leadership

We welcome these Semi-annual Style Shows, because they emphasize the undisputed leadership of the Stix, Baer & Fuller Dry Goods Company in the realm of Ready-to-Wear.

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THEN, too, our extensive business in popular-priced lines of Apparel gives us a prestige with manufacturers that enables us to secure the utmost in style and value for our customers.

UNDER these conditions, one can readily see why this store is so properly termed "everybody's store."

WE might add that the season of 1915 finds us better prepared than ever.

There are interesting style displays in every department.

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Made of fine broadcloths, serges, gabardines, mixtures and whipcords.

Pretty fur and braid are the trimming motifs.

The New Skirts

In Cloth at \$4.95 to \$19.75

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Skirts for street wear, sport wear and afternoon wear. The new full flaring models, the overskirt, the circular style and numberless other models—all new and clever.

(Third Floor.)

There is such a range of materials that we will not attempt to list them all. All the wanted cloths, staples and novelties, and all the desirable styles—every one is here.

Talks on Flowers
Mr. E. T. Barnes, the grower of these National Co-Operative Show Gardens, has kindly consented to devote one hour on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, beginning at 3 o'clock, for the culture, care, etc., of Dahlias and Gladioli. (Plant Section—Fifth Floor.)

New Boots in Midnight Blue

Fashion has decreed
Midnight Blue Boots,
and here they are.

Several different styles,
including the Eight-inch
Lace and the Peek-a-boo
Gatsby in midnight blue kid.

All sizes, 2 to 8, AA to D widths.

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Many other new models in
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Semi-Annual Sale of Boxed Hosiery

For Women, Men and Children—At Appreciable Savings

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Regular 25c Lisle Stockings Box of Six Pairs for

Women's plain and Mercerized Lisle and Cotton Stockings, in \$1.38

Women's Stockings made of pure ingrain thread silk in black, white and all wanted colors. Gauze, medium and heavy weight—reinforced at all vital points.

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Women's Lisle and cotton Stockings, in plain and mercerized. All-black and black with split feet.

Gauze, medium and heavy weight, with all the extra splicings to give the best service.

Children's 25c Stockings Box of Six Pairs for

Children's Stockings of cotton and lisle, in black as well as in \$1.25 colors, of light, medium and heavy weights. Made with double heels and toes to insure good wear.

Men's Silk Socks, 29c Pr. Box of Six Pairs for

Men's Stockings of cotton and lisle, in black as well as colors, of medium weight, reinforced with double lisle soles, toes and high-spliced heels. Slightly irregular.

\$1.50 Silk Stockings Box of Three Pairs for

Women's Stockings made of pure fiber silk Stockings, in black, white and all the new wanted colors. Boot styles and full length reinforced with double soles, toes, high heels and deep lace garter hem.

Women's \$1 Silk Stockings Box of Three Pairs for

Women's Silk Stockings, in \$2.65 black, white and colors. Gauze, medium and heavy weight—extra fine quality. Extra splicing of lisle thread in soles, toes, high heels and double lisle or all-silk garter tops.

Men's 50c Silk Hose Box of Six Pairs for

Men's Pure Thread Silk Hose, in black as well as colors, of medium weight, reinforced with double lisle thread in toes, soles and high-spliced heels.

(Main Floor.)



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The day she left she sent her son, Richard, 11 years old, to a picture show, giving him the key to let himself in on his return. She took her daughter, Leona, 9 years old, and went to California, and has refused to return. Sander was given the custody of the boy. No order was made as to the custody of the girl.

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SOUTH CAROLINA GOES DRY BY 20,000 MAJORITY

State-Wide Prohibition Wins in Election Over the Present Local Option System.

By Associated Press.
COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 15.—Unofficial returns here early today from all 48 counties of South Carolina indicated a majority of nearly 20,000 for state-wide prohibition in the referendum election held yesterday. Although the returns were not complete, it was said that all of the smaller towns remote precincts were accounted for.

The vote tabulated early today showed 25,485 for prohibition and 14,000 for the present local option system under which 14 counties now operate liquor dispensaries.

Should the official count show prohibition carried, the new law will become effective Jan. 1 next. It would prevent the sale of beers and wines as well as liquors, and is said to be drawn as to leave but few loopholes.

South Carolina is the nineteenth state to be placed in the prohibition column.

No Deposit Required
From residence customers for Union Electric Light & Power Co. Service

FORMER BELGIAN MINISTER LEFT FERVENT FAREWELL MESSAGE

Asked That Cross Be Placed Over Grave in France, With Words Died for Fatherland.

HAVRE, France, Sept. 15.—Louis Huysmans, late Belgian Minister of State, who died here on Thursday last, left in the hands of his son, Edward, an envelope marked, "Not to be opened until the day after my death." The envelope was found to contain a fervent farewell to the Belgian statesman's King and country, written in the conviction that he would never see his own land again.

"In spite of the generous welcome given us by the great, noble French nation," the letter concluded, "in spite of the solemn oath of the allied powers to revenge us and return to us independent and sovereign Belgium, after having been driven out, last Saturday, in spite of the hope I maintained that this word of honor shall be fulfilled, I feel I shall no longer be of this world when the hour strikes."

"Sorrow consumes me, kills me. It is in the land of France that my body will be buried, and I ask that over my tomb be planted a simple cross with my name and the words 'Died for the Fatherland,' because it is for that I shall have died before my time."

Karl Hans Lodi—a former American—gave his life as a German spy to learn the secrets of Woolwich arsenal, Britain's great gun factory. Many of the things he saw and learned will be shown and told by Traveler Roberson tonight at the Odeon. Ten cents with the Post-Dispatch coupon from page 1 is the cost, and every dime will go in toward the Pure Milk and Free Ice Fund.

WANTS COMPULSORY SERVICE

Dr. J. D. Griffiths, N. G. M. Officer Resolution at Surgeons' Meeting.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Dr. Jefferson Davis Griffiths, medical corps, National Guard of Missouri, at the convention of the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States, yesterday offered a resolution providing for compulsory military service for every American of military age.

Col. Jefferson R. Kean, medical corps.

U. S. A., president of the association, ruled the resolution out of order, saying that the convention had agreed to go into executive session, and such an important question could require debate. The paper of Past Assistant Surgeon William H. Halpin, U. S. A., on "The Fitness of Men for Submarine Service," was read before the convention.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

AMERICAN ACCUSED IN CUBA

Allegation in Connection With Inspection of Government Work.

HAVANA, Sept. 15.—Legal proceedings have been instituted against former inspecting Engineer Brostus, who was employed in connection with the paving and sewer construction work in Havana. The charges are in connection with alleged passing of defective work, whereby, it is alleged, the Cuban Government suffered a loss of \$60,000.

Brostus is an American citizen and is now in the United States. Efforts, it is said, will be made for his extradition.

Hussung "Getz" Bugs!
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AMERICAN CONSULS ORDERED OUT OF NORTHERN MEXICO

Washington Says Leaders Cannot Protect Them on Account of Numerous Uprisings.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—American Consuls and Consular Agents in Northern Sonora and Chihuahua have been ordered by this Government to withdraw to the United States, because of uprisings in border uprisings and inability of the Mexican military leaders to protect them.

Mexicans Drive Residents From Towns.
LAREDO, Tex., Sept. 15.—Mexicans hidden in the brush on the Mexican side last night fired about 50 shots into the little town of Simon, 30 miles up the river from Laredo, and residents deserted the town. Workmen at irrigation pumping plants fled and a hurry call was sent for troops. Cavalry from Dolores was rushed to the scene, but no further shots were fired. All cavalry stationed at Fort McIntosh was ordered out to patrol the border in every direction today.

Americans Officially Advised to Remove Consular Officers.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Regarding official advice to Americans to remain out of Mexico, the State Department today made the following announcement:

"Owing to disturbed conditions prevailing along the Mexican border, the State Department repeats the advice heretofore given to American citizens to remain on this side of the International Line."

Officials reiterated denials that the announcement had any bearing on the Mexican political situation.

Heavy Patrol Keeps Off Threatened Attack on San Benito.

SAN BENITO, Tex., Sept. 15.—Heavy cavalry and infantry patrols, which were rushed to this city of 5000 persons last night, kept off a threatened attack by Mexican bandits. Evidence of a plot to terrorize the city were strengthened by reports to army patrols during the night of activities of Mexicans outside of town.

Just before dawn, the time which the commanding officers here expected was chosen for the attack, infantry details were sent out along the roads for some distance from town to be ready to meet the attack.

The Mexicans failed to carry out whatever plans they had.

Soon after sunrise San Benito resumed its normal aspect and ranch owners who had come into town for the night started back to the country to resume work.

Were to Draw Troops Away.
Mexicans here have told citizens about an organization of revolutionaries which planned to make a demonstration at some other place to draw troops away from here and then fire into San Benito. For that reason San Benito will be closely guarded for several days.

Army patrols here or in the immediate neighborhood number three companies of infantry and two troops of cavalry.

The town of Mercedes, about 20 miles from here, has been included in some of the threats against San Benito.

A few days ago a number of strange Mexicans were noticed here. At the same time several old and trusted Mexican household servants advised their employers to leave because they had heard that the bandits were going to attack.

Yesterday the strange Mexicans disappeared from town. Late in the day many Mexicans with regular employment in the vicinity began to show signs of quitting work. San Benito citizens asked Col. Robert L. Bullard at Harlingen for more troops in a hurry call.

Saw Mexicans in Brush.
About dark an army patrol a few miles south of town saw half a dozen Mexicans dash across the road in front of them and hide in the brush. They failed to find these Mexicans. Soon afterward patrols sighted two or three mounted Mexicans in the distance who appeared to be armed. These also disappeared in the brush. Then ranchers began coming into San Benito from nearby farms, bringing their families in automobiles and with long rifle barrels thrust overhead.

These ranchers reported that the Mexicans in the country were "walking bad" or that they were bad about the approach of Mexican Independence day, Sept. 16, the celebration of which begins today. Col. Bullard at Harlingen sent the infantry and cavalry to San Benito while Col. A. P. Blocksum at Brownsville ordered out a troop train to bring more infantry here.

Three Mexican prisoners who were taken on suspicion after the Los Angeles fight and who were killed near San Simeon Monday night, are reported to have tried to escape from the automobile in which they were being taken to Harlingen.

REAL ESTATE AND FURNITURE MEN WANT RECORD OF MOVERS

In order to enable real estate agents and time payment houses to keep "tally" on people who move from one residence to another the St. Louis Real Estate Exchange has prepared a bill to be introduced in the Board of Aldermen Friday night, requiring the owners of moving vans to report to the Chief of Police the old and new addresses of people who move, and a description of the property moved.

A similar bill was defeated by the old Municipal Assembly. The Chief of Police, if the bill should become a law, would be required to keep the reports filed by the owners of moving vans and transfer wagons, and these reports would be open to public inspection.

From the reports the real estate men and time payment houses can trace persons who have moved and change, similar laws have been enacted in Kansas City, East St. Louis and Detroit, the real estate men say.

Garlands Announcing for Thursday

New Dresses of Silk and Serge



Special at
\$15.00
Wonderful Values.

A promenade through our Dress Salon will reveal many bewitchingly clever styles at this price. In fact there are over 40 distinct models. The sketch at left shows 4.

Taffeta, Charmeuse, Crepe de Chine, Meteor, Serge and Combinations of Silk and Serge. Colors and trimmings include plaids, either of startling or simple black and white designs. Solid colors are navy, green, African brown, gray and black.

One pretty style called "On Time" is in serge with belt and trimmings of taffeta and bright red embroidery on skirt, waist and cuffs. The two score other styles are equally charming and wonderful values at **\$15.00**.

All sizes from misses' 14 to women's 44.

Smart New Coats

\$10.90, \$15.00 and \$19.95

White Chinchillas "a-plenty." All white and with plaids or stripes. Plaids, manisch mixed tweeds, Zibelines, etc. All sizes.

Corduroy, Plush and Velvet Coats
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Choice Thursday—Blouses

\$1.98 and \$2.98 Crepe de Chine Silk, Organza and Voile Blouses in a special Thursday

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Over three hundred charming blouses; a few each of our most admired models. They are suitable for present and later wear, but because the sizes are broken, we are going to close them out at the above small price.

The silk blouses, flesh and white, in small sizes only; organdies and voiles; all sizes, 34 to 50; mostly three-quarter and short sleeves.

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Our First Exhibition and Sale of New Fall Merchandise Continues Throughout the Week

This great style-event is proving a wonderful drawing-card this week, as thousands of women have taken advantage of the opportunity to study the authentic Fall styles as best expressed in the more than 100 Specialty Shops of this Saint Louis owned Store.

Our exhibitions and sale will continue throughout the week and much that is new is being added from day to day. Watch the newspapers for our further announcements.

Smocked Frocks for Children

The new Smocked Frocks for Little Ones of 2 to 6 years are particularly pretty. They are made of white dimity in the belted style with rose or Copenhagen smocking beneath the front and back yoke; hand-braided collar and cuffs. An excellent value at **\$2.98**

Smocked Creepers, Etc.

Smocked white Soisette Creepers in sizes 1 and 2 years, and Rompers, in sizes 2 to 4 years, are shown with the collar and cuffs stitched to match.

The smocking is done in light blue or pink. Price **\$1.50**

Third Floor.

Special Hair Goods Sale

An essential to the becoming arrangement of your hair is represented in this sale. The price, too, should appeal to your sense of economy.

At **\$5.95** we offer 22-inch natural wavy Switches of fine hair, which is soft and lustrous in quality.

At **\$5.95** we also offer 20-in. gray, natural wavy Switches of the same quality as the above, and in all shadings to pure white.

An expert will match your hair perfectly, and will suggest, if desired, a becoming arrangement.

Third Floor, Ninth Street.

Wear Sorosis Shoes if You Want the Best

Sorosis Shoes for Fall can be obtained in styles and shades that will harmonize with your costume and add that final and distinctive touch. No matter how handsome your gown, or your millinery, if your feet are not correctly shod you will not be well dressed.

At **\$6 to \$8 a Pair**

We are offering Patent Leather Button

and Lace Shoes with cloth tops, Black Kid

Button and Lace Shoes with patent

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Theodore A. Sander, a grocer, of 370 South Broadway, was given a divorce today by Judge Taylor from Mrs. Augusta Sander, who left him when she inherited enough brewery stock to bring her an income of \$6000 a year.

Sander testified that from the time of their marriage, Feb. 16, 1901, to Jan. 10, 1912, when she left him, they had had no serious trouble, except that she had wanted to teach school, a profession for which she had fitted herself before her marriage.

The day she left she sent her son, Richard, 11 years old, to a picture show, giving him the key to let himself in on his return. She took her daughter, Leona, 9 years old, and went to California, and has refused to return. Sander was given the custody of the boy. No order was made as to the custody of the girl.

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SOUTH CAROLINA GOES DRY BY 20,000 MAJORITY

State-Wide Prohibition Wins in Election Over the Present Local Option System.

Associated Press.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 15.—Unofficial returns here early today from all 48 counties of South Carolina indicated a majority of nearly 20,000 for state-wide prohibition in the gubernatorial election held yesterday. Although the returns were not complete, it was said that all but the smaller and more remote precincts were accounted for.

The vote tabulated early today showed 25,485 for prohibition and 14,000 for the present local option system under which 14 counties now operate liquor dispensaries.

Should the official count show prohibition carried, the new law will become effective Jan. 1 next. It would prevent the sale of beers and wines as well as liquors, and is said to be so drawn as to leave but few loopholes.

South Carolina is the nineteenth state to be placed in the prohibition column.

No Deposit Required

From residence customers for Union Electric Light & Power Co. Service.

FORMER BELGIAN MINISTER LEFT FERVENT FAREWELL MESSAGE

Asked That Cross Be Placed Over Grave in France, With Words Died for Fatherland.

HAVRE, France, Sept. 15.—Louis Huysmans, late Belgian Minister of State, who died here on Thursday last, left in the hands of his son, Edward, an envelope marked "Not to be opened until the day after my death." The envelope was found to contain a fervent farewell to the Belgian statesman's King and country, written in the conviction that he would never see his own land again.

"In spite of the generous welcome given us by the great, noble French nation," the letter concluded, "in spite of the solemn oath of the allied powers to revenge us and return to us independent and sovereign Belgium, nothing has been done out the last barrier in spite of the hope I maintained that this word of honor shall be fulfilled. I feel I shall no longer be or this world when the hour strikes."

"Sorrow consumes me, kills me. It is in the land of France that my body will be buried, and I ask that over my tomb be planted a simple cross with my name and the words, 'Died for the Fatherland,' because it is for it that I shall have died before my time."

Karl Hans Lodi—a former American giving his life as a German spy to learn the secrets of Woolwich arsenal, Britain's great gun factory. Many of the things he saw and learned will be shown and told by Travelogue Roberson tonight at the Odeon. Ten cents with the Post-Dispatch coupon from page 1 is the cost, and every dime will go in part toward the Pure Milk and Free Ice Fund.

AMERICAN CONSULS ORDERED OUT OF NORTHERN MEXICO

Washington Says Leaders Cannot Protect Them on Account of Numerous Uprisings.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—American Consuls and Consular Agents in Northern Sonora and Chihuahua have been ordered by this Government to withdraw to the United States, because of uprisings in spite of the hope I maintained that this word of honor shall be fulfilled. I feel I shall no longer be or this world when the hour strikes."

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Mexicans Drive Residents From Texas LAREDO, Tex., Sept. 15.—Mexicans hidden in the brush on the Mexican side last night fired about 50 shots into the little town of Simon, 20 miles up the river from Laredo, and residents deserted the town. Workmen at irrigation pumping plants fled and a hurry call was sent for troops. Cavalry from Dolores was rushed to the scene, but no further shots were fired. All cavalry stationed at Fort McIntosh was ordered out to patrol the border in every direction today.

Americans Officially Advised to Remain Out of Mexico.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Regarding official advice to Americans to remain out of Mexico, the State Department today made the following announcement:

"Owing to disturbed conditions prevailing along the Mexican border, the State Department repeats the advice heretofore given to American citizens to remain on this side of the international line during the present crisis. Officials reiterated denial that the announcement had any bearing on the Mexican political situation."

Heavy Patrol Keeps Off Threatened Attack on San Benito.

SAN BENITO, Tex., Sept. 15.—Heavy cavalry and infantry patrols, which were rushed to this city of 5000 persons last night, kept off a threatened attack by Mexican bandits. Evidence of a plot to terrorize the city were strengthened by reports to army patrols during the night of activities of Mexicans outside of town.

Just before dawn, the time which the commanding officers here expected was chosen for the attack. Infantry details were sent out along the roads for some distance from town to be ready to meet the attack. The Mexicans failed to carry out whatever plans they had.

Soon after sunrise San Benito resumed its normal aspect and ranch owners who had come into town for the night started back to the country to recruit Troops Away.

Mexicans here have told citizens about an organization of revolutionists which planned to make a demonstration at some other place to draw troops away and then fire into San Benito. For that reason San Benito will be closely guarded for several days.

Army patrols here in the immediate neighborhood number three companies of infantry and two troops of cavalry.

The town of Mercedes, about 20 miles from here, have been included in some of the threats against San Benito.

A few days ago a number of strange Mexicans were noticed here. At the same time several old and trusted Mexican household servants advised their employers to leave because they had heard that the bandits were going to attack.

Yesterday the strange Mexicans disappeared from town. Late in the day many Mexicans with regular employment in the vicinity began to show signs of quitting work. San Benito citizens asked Col. Robert L. Bullard at Harlingen for more troops in a hurry call.

See also *Mercedes in Brush*.

About dark an army patrol a few miles south of town saw half a dozen Mexicans dash across the road in front of them and hide in the brush. They failed to find these Mexicans. Soon afterward patrols sighted two or three mounted Mexicans in the distance who appeared to be armed. These also disappeared in the brush. Then ranchers began coming into San Benito from nearby farms, bringing their families in automobiles and with long rifle barrels thrust overhead.

These ranchers reported that the Mexicans in the country were "talking bad" or that they were uneasy about the approach of Mexican Independence day, Sept. 16, the celebration, of which begins today. Col. Bullard at Harlingen sent the infantry and cavalry to San Benito while Col. A. P. Blockson at Brownsville ordered out a troop train to bring more infantry here.

Three Mexican prisoners who were taken on suspicion after the Los Indios fight and who were killed near San Benito Monday night, are reported to have tried to escape from the automobile in which they were being taken to Harlingen.

REAL ESTATE AND FURNITURE MEN WANT RECORD OF MOVERS

In order to enable real estate agents and time payment houses to keep "tab" on people who move from one residence to another, the St. Louis Real Estate Exchange has prepared a bill to be introduced in the Board of Aldermen Friday night, requiring the owners of moving vans to report to the Chief of Police the old and new addresses of people who move, and a description of the property moved.

A similar bill was defeated by the old Municipal Assembly. The Chief of Police, if the bill should become a law, would be required to keep the reports filed by the owners of moving vans and transfer wagons, and these reports would be open to public inspection.

From the reports the real estate men and time payment houses could trace persons against whom they had claims. Similar laws have been enacted in Kansas City, East St. Louis and Detroit, the real estate men say.

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Wonderful Values.

A promenade through our Dress Salon will reveal many bewitchingly clever styles at this price. In fact there are over 40 distinct models. The sketch at left shows 4.

Taffeta, Charmeuse, Crepe de Chine, Meteor, Serge and Combinations of Silk and Serge. Colors and trimmings include plaids, either of startling or simple black and white designs. Solid colors are navy, green, African brown, gray and black.

One pretty style called "On Time" is in serge with belt and trimmings of taffeta and bright red embroidery on skirt, waist and cuffs. The two score other styles are equally charming and wonderful values at **\$15.00**.

All sizes from misses' 14 to women's 44.

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DONK PERSONALITY \$518,780

Inventory of Estate Shows Several

oval Pieces of Realty.

An inventory of the estate of Edmund C. Donk, president of the Donk Bros. Coal and Coke Co., filed yesterday, shows personal property appraised at \$518,780.72 and several pieces of realty, including the family home at 3643 Castleman avenue. Donk left his estate to his wife and children.

There is a suit pending to enforce payment of original bequests of about \$20,000 to nieces and nephews. These bequests were revoked by a codicil to the will. Donk died last October.

BEAT JAILER AND WIFE, ESCAPE

Three Prisoners Get Away at Tulsa, Okla., Couple's Condition Serious.

TULSA, Okla., Sept. 14.—After assaulting Jailer D. C. Cooley of the Tulsa County Jail, and his wife, late last night, James Murphy, William Moore and Charles Smith, held for burglary and robbery, escaped.

Cooley and his wife are in a hospital and probably will die. Smith, who asked for medicine. Smith, who had sawed the bars of his cell, stepped out and felled him by a blow on the head with an iron casting.

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The Chalmers valve-in-head motor with overhead camshaft is as far in advance of the old types of motors as the self-starter is ahead of the starting crank.

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The new Chalmers Six-40 is as comfortable as a big library rocking-chair.

The leather upholstered seats are deep and luxurious; the sides of the tonneau are built on the "armchair" principle. You ride in the car—not on it.

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SECRET SERVICE MAN HERE AFTER COUNTERFEITER

Says He Has Been Two Years on Trail of Man Passing Indian Head Note.

Investigation of the wide circulation in St. Louis of counterfeit \$5 Indian head notes was begun today by P. G. Drauburg, a Government secret-service operative, who came to St. Louis from Chicago after the publication in Monday's Post-Dispatch of the fact that there was no operative here and that the city was at the mercy of counterfeeters.

Drauburg brought with him cards for distribution to banks and persons handling much money, to enable the quick detection of the counterfeit. The card contains two lines showing the exact length of the engraving on a genuine bill and the engraving on the counterfeit, which is one-quarter inch longer than on the genuine.

The official description of the counterfeit follows:

"Paper almost as good as the genuine. Check letter '1791' in upper left end of note, top part of printed border of note is covered and engraving is one-quarter inch longer than genuine. A ruler laid along the words 'United States' will disclose the fact that the word 'States' slants downward, while the word 'United' is horizontal."

Drauburg said he had been on the trail of the counterfeit passing these bills for two years, but that because of the excellence of the counterfeit, the bills were rarely discovered until after the men had gone to another town. He said the man usually is accompanied by a woman.

He suggested that if any person is detected passing the bill, that his arrest be caused and the secret service department in the Federal Building be notified.

HIT BY AUTO, SUES FOR \$8000

Man Files Action Against Mr. and Mrs. J. Humphrey Hawes.

A suit for \$8000 damages was filed yesterday by Fred Cook, an express messenger, against Mr. and Mrs. J. Humphrey Hawes of 3998 Westminster place, because of injuries received by him when the Hawes' electric automobile, which was driven by Mrs. Hawes, knocked him down, July 22, at Nine-tenth and Chestnut streets.

The petition sets forth that Mrs. Hawes was driving at an unlawful rate of speed and that she gave no warning of her approach. Cook says he was dragged 15 feet and received injuries of a permanent nature.

Make no arrangement before seeing Carroll, 103 Olive st., when you have a fire or accident.

FINDS BULLETS BY RADIOGRAPH

French Surgeon Has New Method of Extracting Bits of Shrapnel.

PARIS, Sept. 15.—Means by which he extracted a shrapnel bullet from the right auricle of a French soldier's heart described last night by Dr. Charles Infrout. This operation for the first time was accomplished by the use of a radiographic compass invented by the surgeon.

This instrument enables Dr. Infrout to find foreign bodies in the tissues with mathematical precision, and permits their extraction without injury to the neighboring organs, he told his colleagues.

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WIDOW DIES AS RESULT OF FALL

Mrs. Belle Nollman Stricken With Cerebral Hemorrhage.

Mrs. Belle Nollman, 51 years old, of 1210 Carroll street, a widow, died of cerebral hemorrhage at the city hospital at 7:35 this morning as the result of a fall when at work for the Fulman Car Co. Eighteenth and Clark avenue.

Mrs. Nollman, a seamstress, left her home before 6 o'clock, according to her daughter, Isabel, and shortly after reaching her place of employment became dizzy and fell to the floor.

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FATHER ACCUSES SALOON MAN

Charge of Selling Beer to Miner Made Against Walter Kolody.

Walter Kolody, a saloon keeper, of 173 Sidney street was arrested today on a charge of having sold beer to Ralph Lee, 18-year-old boy.

Complaint was made against Kolody by Otto Larson, president of the St. Louis Gas and Gasoline Engine Co.

He said the boy came home intoxicated last night, and told him he had bought two glasses of beer in Kolody's saloon.

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FRANCE BUYING COAL IN U. S.

One Firm Orders 2,000,000 Tons at \$12 Delivered in Paris.

PARIS, Sept. 15.—American coal companies are selling considerable amounts of their products in France, where it may now be delivered at fair profits. One company has just placed an order for 2,000,000 tons of coal at about 75 francs (\$12) a ton, delivered in Paris. Net prices now range from \$10 to 12 francs (\$20 to \$25) per ton.

NIGHT SCHOOL TERM TO BE SHORTENED; A STUDY DROPPED

Board Makes Decision as Means of Cutting About \$40,000 From Expenses.

Shortening the public night school term from 75 to 60 nights, and the elimination of the study of physical training from night schools, was decided upon at a meeting of the Board of Education last night as a means of curtailing the expenditures for the night schools about \$40,000.

A decision to lessen the night school expenditure this fall was reached at the close of the last school year, and Sup't Eliewett was instructed to devise a

plan. He reported in favor of a shorter term and the dropping of one study. Night high school students will be enrolled the evening of Oct. 1 in order that the schools may open immediately when the schools open Oct. 11. Students will be enrolled during the first week of school, but none will be enrolled after that time. It was found last year that classes were interfered with by the entrance of new pupils after the work had begun.

Announcement of the locations of the night schools, their hours and courses of study will be made by the board in a few days.

Bell celebration when the bell reaches St. Louis Nov. 22. The board authorized the closing of schools Monday, Oct. 4, to enable school children to attend the St. Louis Agricultural Fair, on condition that children be admitted free to the fair.

Six Jobs Being 300 Applications. AUSTIN, Tex., Sept. 12.—For the six positions of inspector of cotton gins there were 300 applications. The six inspectors will have to visit 600 gins to ascertain if three samples of each bale of cotton are being taken.

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Every business man knows how difficult it is to keep the pigeon holes and drawers of his desk free from accumulation of useless papers. Every housewife knows how difficult it is to keep her house clean and tidy. So it is with the body. It is difficult to keep it free from the accumulation of waste matter. Unless the waste is promptly eliminated the machinery of the body soon becomes clogged. This is the beginning of most human ill.

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Remnants 13 1/2c Quilted Flannel and Satinette; just the thing for Fall; all colors (Main Floor) 4c

Lisle Hose Women's 15c Hose: double heel and toes; black or white (Main Floor) 6c

FALL SUITS Women's in silk, serge, m. fl. tatters and poplins: values up to \$5.00 (Main Floor) 5.00

\$3.00 Mattress A splendid combination of flannelette, mattress; all sizes (no phone or mail orders) \$1.25

\$1.25 Watch Nickel-plated; a fine face; with porcelain dial. Thursday (Jewelry Dept.) 50c

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Girls' Dresses In ginghams, cottons, neatly trimmed with folds and piping; sizes 2 to 14 (Main Floor) 37c

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Pillowcases 25x36; values: size 45¢; full blanched; with large plain hem; good value (Main Floor) 5c

7 1/2c Gingham Apron Gingham, in all staple checks and tweeds; per yard (Basement) 3 3/4c

Stepladder 65c Ladder; 1 ft. size; made of Northern pine (Main Floor); no phone orders 37c

Women's Shoes 22 High Shoes, made of vicuña kid and gunmetal, with patent tips (Main Floor) 44c

Shirt Waists 18c Waists; 20c lace and trimmings; sizes 8 to 10 (Second Floor) 25c

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Kansas City Charter Revision Issue.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 15.—A declaration that there would be a Citizen's nonpartisan ticket, pledged to charter revision, in the field at the city election next spring, was made last night by the Committee of 150 that directed the Citizen's campaign at the last city election.

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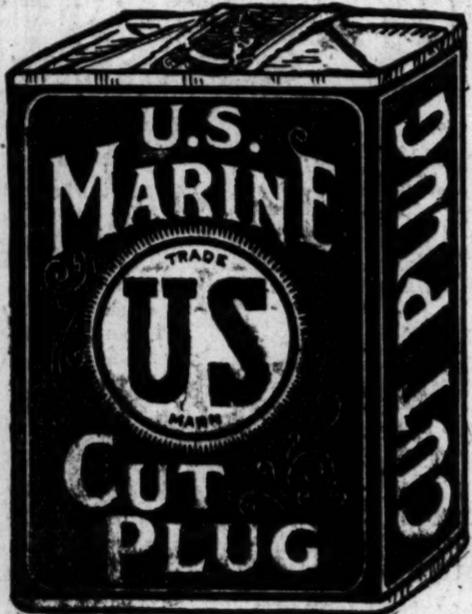
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PREMIER OKUMA EXPLAINS JAPAN'S POLICY IN THE WAR

Will Devote Her Energies to Aiding Allies by Supplying Them With Munitions.

Correspondence of the Associated Press, TOKYO, Aug. 24.—The decision of the Japanese Government announced today to mobilize the industrial resources of the country to increase the output of arms and ammunition for her allies, is explained by Premier Okuma in an interview in the Kokumin Shimbun, one of the leading dailies of the metropolis. "Russia has a great number of soldiers, but she lacks munitions and other war material," the Premier is quoted as saying. "England is in the same position. France, alone, among the entente Powers, is able to meet her own requirements."

"Japan now realizes that all the allies must unite to defeat our common enemies and has decided to give further assistance to the allies. We have sent instructions to our Ambassadors abroad to that effect."

The Premier referred to the sacrifices Japan had made already, but pointed out that they were not as great as those of her allies, for whom the stake was their national welfare. Japanese workshops and workmen, he explained, were not trained to the manufacture of such large amounts of munitions, but there has been a great improvement and he predicted their output in the future would be sufficient to meet the demands of the entente Powers.

Reiterating his views, he called the impracticality and impossibility of sending Japanese troops to Europe, the Premier expressed the idea that it would naturally be difficult for the Japanese soldiers to fight so whole-heartedly as they would for their own country. Moreover, it was not reasonable to send an expedition to Europe at the expense of weakening Japan's defense at home. He was confident the increased help which Japan now is undertaking to extend would satisfy her allies.

No Formal Russian Alliance. The Premier disposed of the question of a formal alliance with Russia by saying it was unnecessary to enter into any new relations of such a nature during the war. Japan would send representatives to the peace conference but since she was not in the thick of battle her claims were bound to be restricted. On this point the Premier said:

"But we will see to it that our dignity is respected and that our rights are guaranteed securely. Especially in the Orient we shall not allow our position to be injured."

Japan's determination to increase the output of munitions is the result both of her own desire and the friendly suggestion of England, France and Russia. Already she has supplied an immense amount of munitions to her allies, especially Russia.

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Mrs. Carrie Williams 1540 Franklin

Antonio Mucciagrossa 3707 Olive

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ST. LOUIS POST-DIS-

WOMEN OF JAPAN. ADVISED TO STICK TO THEIR KIMONOS

Naval Surgeon Says Great Increase in Death Rate is Due to Copying Foreigners.

DUE PARTLY TO STUDY

He Declares That State of Affairs Didn't Exist When They Wore Native Dress.

Correspondence of the Associated Press. TOKIO, Aug. 30.—Dr. Baron K. Takagi, surgeon of the Japanese navy and member of the House of Peers, does not agree with Mrs. Akiko Yosino, the noted writer, that the women of Japan should adopt the foreign style of dress in order that the race may become stronger both physically and intellectually. He advises the women to stay in their kimono believing it to be more healthful and, incidentally, more beautiful. He is distinctively the enemy of the present day craze in Japan to take over the manners and customs of the west.

"Do you know," he said to the correspondent, "that the statistics of the deaths of women in Japan are shocking?" In most of the civilized countries the death rate for men is higher than that for women. In Japan the reverse is true. This state of affairs did not exist in the early years of this century but has come about suddenly and only very recently.

The increase of deaths among women is especially noticeable among young women. The number of deaths among young women is alarming because it means fewer births and weaker children.

"Compared with England, France or Germany the death rate for women in Japan is three times as high as in those countries."

Seeking the causes of this rise of the general death rate, Dr. Takagi said his investigations inclined him to the belief that the loss of physical vigor by the Japanese was largely due to the increase in the number of students and their mode of study. He fancied that scholarship and physical neglect went hand in hand.

Whereas in the United States with the prevalent love of sports, the desirable thing was to be physically strong, in Japan it almost seemed as if to be strong was a reproach. In the decade between 1900 and 1910 there was an increase of 15 per cent in the number of cases of tuberculosis in Japan and this was due to the habits of the Japanese student. Dr. Takagi pointed out that educated men do not pass the examinations for conscription as well as the uneducated men do. Only 15 out of every 1000 college graduates who are examined for conscription pass in the A class.

For the growing physical ill of the race the eminent surgeon blamed the imitating of things foreign.

He advised the girls of Japan against the foreign custom of binding the waist. They should also be careful about the way they wear their obis and should choose the Japanese kimono instead of adopting the slave clothes of the foreigners. The latter, he thought, were conducive to colds because they cause the wearer to perspire. He also favored the favor of clinging to the Japanese clog instead of adopting the shoes of the foreigners. He also maintained that the Japanese have suffered through the foreign custom of wearing hats. "Before the Japanese wore hats," he asserted, "they never had colds."

"ACTODS" ACT ACTIVELY.
"ACTODS" for Indigestion, Dyspepsia.

PROBLEM OF HOLDING OBJECT IN SPACE SAID TO BE SOLVED

Italian's Apparatus Can Be Elevated to Great Height and Kept Under Control, Correspondent Declares.

PARIS, Sept. 15.—An Italian engineer, Louis Rota, has solved the problem of holding an object motionless in space, according to the Marseilles correspondent of the Petit Parisien.

Rota is credited with having constructed an apparatus which by the action of electric currents can be elevated to a height of from 3000 to 3000 feet and kept motionless or propelled in any direction at a speed of more than 100 miles an hour.

Rota's apparatus is spindle-shaped and 12 feet in diameter and can carry a weight of 90 pounds. It is said to remain motionless in a wind of moderate velocity, but if the wind becomes very strong, it rises automatically until it reaches a calmer region of the air. The invention is based upon reaction obtained from the electric-magnetic forces of the atmosphere.

Walter B. Leumann Takes much pleasure and pride in announcing to his friends that he is now with Hess & Culbertson Jewelry Co., 7th and St. Charles.

MARYLAND GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATES.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 15.—State Comptroller Emerson C. Harrington defeated United States Senator Blair Lee for the Democratic nomination for Governor at the State primary yesterday. Harrington carried 14 of the 23 counties and two of the four districts of Baltimore. His majority in the State convention to nominate him for the people's choice will be about 15. Washington E. Waller, chairman of the State Roads Commission, was the Republican choice for the gubernatorial nomination.

One child drinks a quart and a half of milk a day! One hundred and twenty-five children will be provided with milk for a month by the thousand dollars from the travelettes by Roberson at the Odeon tonight. Every dime for admission—with the Post-Dispatch coupon will go its part.

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SALE OF WOMEN'S \$3 CORSETS AT \$1.44

It is a very extraordinary event, for it involves Corsets from a leading New York maker, whose name, were we permitted to mention it, every woman who reads this announcement would recognize.

Suffice to say, these are all \$3 grades with models for short, medium & tall figures. They are of fine quality coutil & white brocades, in medium high & medium-low bust. Some have wide elastic bands inserted at bottom of back, all being made with good boning & attractively trimmed with embroidery & satin ribbon & having 6 supporters.

Sizes range from 19 to 30. For the convenience of buyers these have \$1.44



Third Floor

75c to 98c Fancy Silks, 49c

One big table of fancy striped Silks & Jacquard patterns, very desirable just now.

New Plaid Silks, 35c

The most popular silks of the season. Here is a splendid lot in the wanted colors.

\$1.98 54-In. Black Satin, \$1.35

Soft finish, rich black Satin for separate dresses; extra wide.

36-In. Colored Taffeta, 95c

Spandid quality of bright, yard-wide Chiffon Taffets, in the good shades.

\$3 Black Silk Moire, \$1.65

Very stylish rich, 42-inch black Marie Silk Poplin.

Imported Corduroy, \$1.50

Wide wale, imported 27-inch Corduroys in the wanted shades.

\$1.50 New Gabardines, \$1.19

The popular all-wool, 50-inch Gabardines, in the wanted colors.

Main Floor, Aisle 1

Autumn Opening Displays Will Continue Throughout the Week

For the convenience & benefit of those unable to attend the Formal Opening Displays Tuesday & today, much of the apparel shown, together with even later arrivals will be specially displayed during the remainder of the week.

Every section of the store is aglow with the new things of the coming season. Articles of personal apparel, things for the home are shown in wide diversity for the pleasure & style guidance of women who follow closely the trend of fashions.

You will find, Thursday, much of viewing interest as well as of profitable buying.



In the Sewing Machine Section This Is "Free" Week

Hundreds of women are learning this week of the superior advantages of the FREE Cabinet Sewing Machine over others. Hundreds are finding out what a beautiful piece of furniture & what a wonderful machine this really is.

An expert from the FREE factory is here this week to point out the advantages of this make machine.

The FREE Co. will take in your old machine in part payment (no matter what make it is) on a Free Cabinet style this week & allow a liberal amount for it.

Our Club Plan is extended, also, by which a machine will be delivered to your home upon small payment & balance may be paid at the rate of \$1 per week.

Fifth Floor

Through the Good Fortune of Several Extraordinary Purchases From the Sources of Supply THURSDAY IS "TOWEL DAY"

More striking than ever are the advantages of our Five-Store Buying Power shown in this helpful event which involves approximately 1000 dozens of towels as our share of tremendous purchases from three leading mills at $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ less than regular worth.

The Towels include every kind from the inexpensive huckaback to the most luxurious Turkish ones. Also included is an importer's samples of foreign Towels. Shrewd housewives will provide now for months to come.



In the Basement Economy Store

20c Huck Towels, 12½c Each

Various sizes & qualities, with red borders or all white.

25c Huck Towels, 15c Each

Extra good quality, large size, all white or colored borders, hemmed or hemstitched, import samples, a few having brocade borders.

35c & 45c Huck Towels, 25c Each

Hemmed & hemstitched, import samples, a few having brocade borders.

50c Guest Towels, 25c Each

All linen huck, some with beautiful Bulgarian colored borders, others with colored wreath for monogram or initials.

12½c Huck Towels, 7½c Each

Extra good value.

15c Huck Towels, 10c Ea.

17x32 to 19x28, all white or colored borders.

25c to \$3 Bath Mats, 50c to \$2

In these are various sizes & qualities including blue, tan, green & pink, extra heavy & in attractive designs.



In the Basement Economy Store— Women's Silk Poplin Dresses at \$4.90

This is a special purchase lot which our buyer selected in New York & secured at much below the list price. They are fresh, new garments, fashioned along the newest style lines & made of excellent quality silk poplin. They are shown in black, navy & new shades which are popular, also taffeta & serge combinations in black & blue. Many are tastefully trimmed with lace & embroideries.

81x90-In. Cotton Sheets, 59c

Ready-made, 24x21½, mill stained & imperfect—usual 75c kind, 3-in. hem, seamless.

44.50 Lincoln Pneumatic Carpet Sweepers & Cleaners, nickel sides, adjustable brush side improvements, \$2.95.

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Women Acquitted of Vanity, Extravagance and Other Failings by a Man Who Observed Them for 49 Years

Men Demand That They Dress Well, Says Veteran 'Floor Walker'



Charles C. Heywood Contrasts Shoppers of the Old Days With Those of the Present for Marguerite Martyn.

By Marguerite Martyn.

ORTY-NINE years spent just inside the entrance of a big department store! What an opportunity to study human nature! Barker stalked around.

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Russell Knisely, Democratic lawyer and politician of Carrollton; briefed the case of State vs. Fleming; fee \$100.

Frank H. Harris of Rolla received a fee of \$400 for services as special attorney in the case of State ex rel. Barker vs. Hammond Packing Co.

A. R. McClanahan, lawyer and politician of Kansas City, received \$300 for briefing the cases of State vs. Costello and State vs. Madison.

From this list it appears that the prevailing price for drawing a brief, where more than one case is briefed by one lawyer, is \$100. While only one case is mentioned, the fee is \$100.

On the other hand, there listed are special attorneys in criminal cases. Barker has paid the following amounts to attorneys as special fees in civil and criminal cases which are not separated in the record:

Ernest Green, son of J. F. Green, Democratic attorney for Missouri Pacific Railway, fee and expenses, \$275.11.

J. P. Gilmore, lawyer, Democrat and politician of Kansas City, has received \$300 for special services in connection with the railroad overcharge suit.

Paul Prosser, \$220.

K. C. Sears, Democratic politician and lawyer, \$20.

Sutton and Justice, \$20. J. A. Graham, Democratic lawyer and politician of Kansas City, \$100. Frank H. Harris, \$100, and Judge W. M. Williams, Democratic politician and lawyer, special counsel in the railroad overcharge suits, \$100.

This is the thought T-H-R-I-L-L-S "At Last, a Home of Our Own."

180,507 Houses, Homes, Real Estate and Farm Ads were printed in the Post-Dispatch during the first 8 months of 1915, 12,390 more than appeared in the two nearest competitors combined.

民主黨人付了从Contingent Fund for Drawing Briefs in Criminal Cases.

\$16,302 IS PAID OUT Attorney-General in His Jefferson City Office Only 5 Whole Days Since July 1.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo.—The Post-Dispatch correspondent learned to-day that Attorney-General Barker, who is an avowed candidate for Governor, has set aside \$16,302 in the Attorney-General's office by employing Democratic lawyer politicians in many cities and counties of the State to draw briefs in criminal cases which are appealed to the Supreme Court, and that he pays their fees out of his contingent fund.

Though Attorney-General Barker has been in his office attending to official business only five whole days since July 1, when he began a chautauqua tour, and though he and two or more of his assistants intercede in his official duties with the private practice of law, he has instituted this method of securing extra help.

Among the lawyers on Barker's pay roll are not far off from the regular salary—Franklin L. Cook, son of former Secretary of State Sam B. Cook, who is considered to be Attorney-General Barker's warmest supporter and campaign manager in his race for the gubernatorial nomination. Friends of rival candidates have charged openly that Cook and others of the "Old Guard" Democrats are making an effort to return to power through the nomination and election of Barker.

Salary for Cook's Son.

Cook's son has received a salary of \$136 a month since Jan. 1, though he was not admitted to the bar until after the regular examinations in May. He was placed on the pay roll in Attorney-General Barker's office July 1, 1914, but his salary was \$40 a month during the remainder of that year.

The records also show that Attorney-General Barker has paid to his former law partner, Paul Prosser, \$2200 in fees as special attorney. Prosser went to La Platte to take charge of Barker's law business when the latter assumed the duties of Attorney-General.

Since Barker went into office, the State Treasurer has paid out of the Attorney-General's contingent fund for extra legal services in that department \$16,302.81. This amount includes the fees paid lawyers for work both civil and criminal cases and \$230 it went to John M. Atkinson, now chairman of the Public Service Commission, for work in connection with the Lumber Trust cases. Atkinson was employed by Gov. Major when the latter was Attorney-General to bring and argue the Lumber Trust cases in the Supreme Court, but the work was not completed until after Barker's term had begun.

Attorney-General Barker has paid former State Senator Frank H. Harris of Rolla, two fees aggregating \$150. Harris was a member of the last House of Representatives and acted as floor leader for the "wets" in their campaign against the passage of bills restricting and regulating the sale of intoxicants.

Men connected with the Attorney-General's office during the incumbency of Gov. Major, when the latter was the head of the opposition, and his associates always handled the criminal cases without extra help. Barker was given four assistants while his predecessor had three.

Some of Lawyers Employed.

Some of the lawyers employed by

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Flood Relief at Pacific, Mo.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
I am writing this letter to correct whatever wrong impression might arise from the reading of a letter occurring in the Thursday, Sept. 9, Post-Dispatch under the heading, "Letters From the People." The article referred to is headed "Flood Sufferers at Pacific, Mo."

In the first place there has been no real suffering at Pacific due to the flood—in the sense that there was suffering at Valley Park and other places.

In the second place, I wish to take exception to the statement: "The business men of Pacific did nothing for the committee of the purpose of looking into the needs of these people, many of whom are in need of help." Pacific always has an organization, and always is ready to care for anyone that is really in need of help. The writer of this letter, together with several representative business men of Pacific, made it a point to see if there was any real suffering, or people in need of food or bodily comforts, and I am in a position to say that J. M.'s informant was either entirely misinformed, or deliberately misrepresented things.

It is the custom here at Pacific for any one knowing of a family or an individual in need to report same to the Police Magistrate, who has authority to help in such cases, and who has funds for this purpose at his disposal. During the high water here the worthy matron of the Order of the Eastern Star went to the Pacific charity office to find that there were more than a hundred dollars in the treasury of the order, aside for charity, which she would place at his disposal if he found any need for it on account of suffering from the flood. She states that not one cent was asked for.

There was not an hour throughout the several days and nights while our citizens were inconvenienced by the high water that there was not five or six business men doing everything in their power to make the uncomfortable ones comfortable, and to alleviate any suffering wherever it was found.

R. C. LAWRY,
Sec., Pacific Refrigerating Co.

Not a Voter.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
A New Jersey woman recently celebrated the completion of 25 years of success in business. Her husband failed, but when she took hold of his affairs they prospered, and have continued to do so. She has reared five children in the meantime.

Yet this woman cannot vote for President Shamus on New Jersey, to say nothing of Missouri.

W. E. BLUSHE.

The Roberson Travel Pictures.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
The pictures presented last night in the Odeon under your protection fulfill a great mission in this terrible time of war. I have not seen anything like it in the East on my recent travel that deserves so much credit. The lecturer succeeded very well in bringing out the delightful sides of this beautiful country. Germans, we all cannot be thankful enough for this change of the viewpoint started with such convincing thoroughness in the Odeon. Fine delightful sides has France as well as England, as I know myself by my travels through those countries. When everybody would see those delightful sides of those countries, how could there be war for their destruction?

I certainly will not fail to see the pictures of France and England and pray that my heart as well as the heart of all the people of St. Louis gets warm again for the delightful sides of all the countries over there warring against each other now. We can be thankful, we must be thankful, that we are citizens of the United States, and let us see again in our own country the delightful sides—first of all.

Thanking the Post-Dispatch and the lecturer, I am, truly yours,

D. A. SEIBERT.

Restitution by Embossers.

I read your last Saturday's editorial on "Trafficking With Justice"—also Observer's letter of today on "Ethical Problem in Crime Case." Both seem to me to take a high ethical stand, albeit directly opposing each other.

I would like to ask you if it is not a well-known fact that our criminal court records will show an abundance of cases of embossers, who have been paroled or their cases nolle prossed, because they made restitution? This is a strong impression and I do not recollect a single instance of any newspaper protesting at the time, or since, and I do not recollect a single case where such a defendant ever again transgressed the law.

This seems to me to vindicate the merciful spirit of our criminal laws, when properly and humanely administered, as well as indicating the sophomoric spirit of your editorial.

ANOTHER OBSERVER.

ANOTHER SPECIAL ELECTION.

Mayor Kiel should go slow in accepting advice to submit a proposal for a bond issue at a special election. The city has borne a heavy burden of cost for special elections during the past few years.

The Post-Dispatch is not now and never has been an advocate of delay in undertaking necessary public work. We have not dodged special elections, but have urged them in emergency cases such as the Charter and the bridge bonds. We acquiesced in a special election on the parkway because we thought the approval of that project could work a great step forward.

One of principal objects of a bond issue is the prevention of floods in the basin of the River des Peres. This is a necessary work for the protection of lives and property on the course of the river and the protection of Forest Park from overflow. It is a large undertaking involving co-operation with the county.

Have thorough plans for the project been devised? Has it been decided how much of the cost should be apportioned to the city and how much to benefited property owners. The benefits of controlling the river are chiefly local. The greatest benefits will accrue to property owners within the flood district. As one of these property owners the city should bear its share of the cost, but should it bear more? The property owners benefited by the River des Peres drainage system should bear a proportionate share of the expense.

How soon will we need a municipal loop for the bridge? Will it be necessary before the next general election? The same question may be asked concerning all the public works for which bonds are suggested.

Certainly we do not have to rush into municipal public utilities. Nor should there be haste in undertaking them. The few months between a special election and the general election may well be consumed in considering how far we want to undertake the ownership and operation of public utilities. There should be given for the full public discussion of plans.

It would not be amiss to utilize the full time until the general election next year determining what public works we need that call for bonds issues and how much money we will require for them.

Let us be sure an emergency exists before hurrying into a special election. We could use \$60,000 to good effect.

The European borrowers evidently see that this is more than a billion-dollar country.

WHITEWASH.

All the Democratic administration needs now to add the climax of damnation to its record is whitewash. That this addition will not be lacking is indicated by the forecast of the majority report of the House Investigating Committee, headed by Representative Frank H. Farris of Rolla.

A coat of whitewash will not conceal the school fund juggling, the penitentiary mismanagement, the nepotism, the extravagance and other sins of the administration; it will not cover the facts; it will not blind the people who will be well informed of the facts by opposition and independent newsmen.

The whitewash will do nothing more than conspicuously signalize the effort of the Democrats to deceive the people. It will advertise the offenses.

"Motorneur" died an early death. Will "jitterneur" survive?

RESTORATION BY EMBEZZLERS.

The plea that Charles C. Crone be granted immunity, as a bargain, on the ground that his friends are willing to make restitution for him, seems to be based on the idea that, if a man takes your property and diverts it to his own use, he can square himself simply by restoring it.

That this easy method of evading the consequences of unsocial, lawless acts was of old seen to be an encouragement to further lawlessness, is manifest from a glance at the "Mosaic law."

We find, in the book of Exodus, that the man who stole an ox had to give back, not one ox, but five. And so of other property. There was a penalty, in addition to restitution.

Restitution, especially in the case of a first offense, is a modern practice. But it would be dangerous to public order if the courts should treat in advance with criminals or their attorneys for restitution and make this practice a substitute for trial, conviction and the imposition of the lawful penalty. Parole, with restitution, is not a bargain. The criminal has been wrongdoings has been brought home to him as something not to be wiped out by a mere trafficking with justice.

The "torches" expected to have money to burn.

INVENTIVE GENIUS IN THE WEST.

The distribution of inventive genius in the United States as revealed by the selections of 11 engineering and scientific societies for Secretary Daniels' Naval Advisory Board is a remarkable feature in our national history.

Topography east of the Alleghenies seems to be just speckled with it. Ten of the selections were from the State of New York; four, including Mr. Edison, from New Jersey, two from Connecticut, one from Massachusetts, two from Pennsylvania, one from Maryland and one from the District of Columbia.

West of Schenectady genius becomes a very scarce article and at Detroit disappears from surface indications entirely, not reappearing until Arizona is reached. South of Washington, D. C., it pinches out in a perfectly astonishing manner.

In the whole South, in the entire Mississippi Valley including the territory in which the aeroplane was perfected, and in all the region of Mountain Standard time, no inventive

genius was found that could render service to the navy as valuable as that found farther east.

It must be that inventive genius as fast as developed in the West moves toward the Atlantic seaboard. Edison himself was a product of the West.

BIG DROP IN OUR EXPORTS.

Exports last week showed the great decline of \$27,000,000 as compared with the preceding week, totaling only \$38,598,708. The week included Labor day, but there have been other weeks that included holidays, and this total is the smallest since the opening of the war.

Some part of the decline may be due to fortuitous circumstances. Not as many vessels may have been scheduled to sail as during average weeks. But that the falling off has been caused in large part to the unfavorable conditions in foreign exchange is most probable.

Persons who demand an embargo on certain classes of exports naturally will demand a ban on the special financial arrangements making those exports possible. But if the exports are to continue the special financial arrangements are inevitable. The latter are a consequence of the former.

If the balance of trade in our favor is to shrink permanently to last week's figures, \$6,672,000, or lower, no special effort on the part of financiers will be necessary. Assuming that it will continue at former huge proportions a tendency having almost the force of a law of international exchanges under such conditions requires our acceptance of the customary medium with which adverse balances are settled, not money only, but the Government bonds of the countries to which we sell things, their industrial securities, other forms of property whose ownership is easily transferred and whose value is easily ascertained.

We need not go into transports over our exports.

10-CENT BASEBALL.

The Federal League's reduction of bleacher admissions from 25 cents to a dime is in line with true Americanism, and we hope to see it followed by the other leagues.

The small boy is the life of baseball. The seeds of the national game sprout on the vacant lots. But the embryo heroes and potential stanchions of patriotic sport must content themselves with an occasional knothole or a perilous climb to the top of a telegraph pole while the prohibitive two-bits prevails at the gate. Small boys cannot at the same time play ball and earn quarters. But a dime is another matter.

Ten-cent baseball opens paradise to the newsies, district messengers, every office boy and other juvenile exponent of industrialism. Even the bootblacks may find respite and means to attend and sit with the proud. And the reduced price will be as good for baseball as for the boys.

BLUNDERS AND BLUNDERS HAVE FEATURED THE PRESENT WAR. The greatest blunder was in the beginning of it.

WELCOME TO THE ROMANIA.

Theresa avenue is alarmed and disgusted because a number of families of Rumanian refugees have rented homes on that street. The new comers are not paupers, but industrious, well behaved people. But they wear too many and too bright colors, and are said to be "loaded down with gold chains, rings and beads."

Now if Theresa avenue happened to see pictures of such people, say in the National Geographic Magazine, it would say: "How interesting!" But at short range, it is different. However, many hundreds, of thousands of such people have come here and in a little while you will not know them from the rest of us.

If Theresa avenue will have a little patience, the alarming colors, gold chains and beads will disappear and the Rumanians will turn into quite ordinary looking Americans. Meanwhile, they won't bite unless bitten.

HARRIMAN EFFICIENCY.

Mrs. E. H. Harriman, perch on the Juggernaut of her own big fortune and followed by similar cars with the Rockefeller and Carnegie label, with Prof. Aleck Bell as chief mahout, proposes to crush out some 15,000,000 Americans, at the rate of 400,000 a year, on the ground that they are defectives.

These 15,000,000 are not exactly to be killed. They are to be caponized. The eunuchs, of whom Mother Harriman and Prof. Bell are Past Grand Mistress and Master, call it sterilized. But at any rate, they are to be treated as chickens, and no doubt every precaution will be taken to make the 15,000,000 operations as painless as possible. And what will then be done with all these human capons?

There seems to be a flaw in the program. Why not fatten them for food? Eugenics, as a branch of modern efficiency, will spare no step to bring about perfection. And how can we have perfection with 15,000,000 imperfect persons, or rather things—for a caponized human being is hardly a person—shocking the perfection of the rest of us? They could all be put out of sight in a few days, snugly tucked into the anatomies of the perfect remainder. Thus would efficiency win its most striking and comprehensive triumph.

MONACO'S WAR LOSSES.

While the principality of Monaco is not officially in the war, the only newspaper, the *Gloria di Monaco*, publishes weekly reports of Monaco's killed and wounded.

Politically Monaco is neutral, but nationally the people are all in favor of France. Most of the Monaco officials and the pompiers (firemen and militia) have at some time been in the French army. At the outbreak of hostilities Monaco suddenly found herself without her regular guardians of the peace, as all those who had served under the tricolor hastened to their regiments, where are permitted, and others volunteered their services in the foreign legion.

Monaco's losses to Aug. 12 have been 72 killed and 188 wounded, or over one-half of those who had enlisted. To maintain the semblance of neutrality one of the waiters at the Casino, an Austrian, joined an Austrian regiment and was killed on the Isonzo.



"WHICH ONE?"

Written for the POST-DISPATCH
by Clark McAdams

JUST A MINUTE

QUERY.

I.
WHAT OF the weather, Prophet?
Does Summer make amends,
Or is it that the equinox
More probably impedes?
We thought to greet the Autumn
And put the Summer by,
But lo! we have the weather now
We wanted in July.
It seems somehow the Democrats have got the thing away.

W

II.
TODAY I saw a merchant
Whose window was a rout
In which he carried merchandise
More probably impedes?
We'd thought to greet the Autumn
And put the Summer by,
But lo! we have the weather now
We wanted in July.
At last he got his straw hats out, at which we said
"Good Night!"

III.
W
E
very well remember
When Taft was in the chair.
September was beautiful,
And all its days were rare,
We'd think the party leaders
In power now would duck
And run for it advisedly
Before the tempest struck—
Except this, too, will end all right. That's Mr.
Wilson's luck.

IV.
S
OMETHING'S burning,
Something's burning!
Cry out,
Cry out!
Fire! Fire!
Fire! Fire!

V.
H
ONEST fire,
Honest fire,
Do you think,
Do you think?
Search us,
Search us,
Must be some,
Must be some.
Anyway,
Anyway,
Fire!
Fire!
Firebug!

VI.
H
ow they do it,
How they do it,
Beats all!
Beats all!
Yet they do,
Yet they do!
Fire! Fire!
Fire! Fire!

IV.
O
ne would think,
One would think,
We would see,
We would see,
People hauling,
People hauling,
These barrels,
These barrels,
Into alleys,
Into alleys.

V.
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f the allies don

Mistress and Maid

Hilda was only the servant, yet she was clever enough to cope with Lucille, who tried to interfere with her love affair.

By Harold Carter.

"MOTHER, we can't let Hilda go. She understands father's very decided taste in cooking, and it would take months to train another." "But it's natural that she should want to get married, Lucille," protested Mrs. Hampton weakly.

"It may be natural, but we're going to keep her head," said Lucille, tossing her pretty head.

"But put yourself in her place, my dear," answered her mother. "Suppose you were prevented from marrying John. Wouldn't you feel badly? And wouldn't you give up any position if you had to work, to marry him?"

"That's quite a different matter," answered Lucille. "Hilda is different and has no feelings. And we can't expect her to feel up to Hilda writing you letters, but why haven't you been to see me, and when did you leave word on Wednesday night that you had gone to the theater with a party, without even telephoning me?" She was beginning to weep again. Her feelings overcame her.

Hilda's Revenge.

JOHN clasped her in his arms and tried to comfort her.

"Don't you know Lucille," he said, "I came here on Wednesday a few minutes earlier than usual, and I saw what I thought was you, in the kitchen, in the arms of a stranger."

"How dare you! How dare you, John!"

"But you had on that blue silk with the lace, and it was impossible to mistake that dress. You know you wore it because I always said I liked it. And Hilda wrote me that she had worn it that night to get even with you for something or other, and had smugged her young man into the apartment."

But the girl, wild with anger, ran into the kitchen, almost dragging John after her. There was no Hilda, nor on the table was an open sheet of paper with writing on it. Lucille snatched it up.

"Dear Miss Lucille," it ran, "I guess

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Law for the Laity

By Henry G. Wenzel Jr.

The Bank Check.

The Experiment Works.

The experiment certainly seemed to have been successful. Gradually Hilda's disconsolate face grew bright again. It was noticed, too, that she seemed to distribute her favor impartially upon the different tradesmen's assistants. Where so many shared it, there seemed no likelihood of her fixing upon one in particular. As for Jones, the clerk who had monopolized her, he had left his employer's services. Katz the grocer, said that he was going into business for himself. Lucille did not care particularly what happened to him, so long as there was no danger of his detecting the fraud that had been played.

John Martin and she were to be married in four months' time. They were very fond of each other in a sensible way. Every Saturday night John called, and every Wednesday night he took her to the station. It was an ideal engagement from a monetary point of view, for John was earning \$30 a month as secretary to a prominent publisher, and had \$5000 in the bank besides.

About three weeks after Lucille's successful maneuver the girl waited in vain of Wednesday evening for John to appear. She was as much amazed as disappointed. It was the first time since their engagement that his regularity had failed. And the absence of a telephone call induced her first anger, then alarm.

"John is ill, mother!" she exclaimed, when at last all hope of his appearance that night had been discarded. "Or else he has met with an accident on the way."

"Oh, no, my dear," said Mrs. Hampton. "We don't believe was detained at the office all business."

"But he ought to have called me up. I shall call him up and let him know what I think of his behavior!" cried Lucille angrily.

Three Wretched Days.

HE flew to the telephone and called up John's address at his apartment house.

"Mr. Martin said that if anybody called him up, to say he'd gone to the theater with a party," answered the attendant's voice at the other end.

Lucille slammed down the receiver.

"That beats everything," she said indignantly. "I shall release him tonight."

"Better wait till Saturday, and give it to him, dear," said wise Mrs. Hampton.

Lucille, burning with humiliation, concluded that what she had to say might better be said than written. She spent three wretched days, which were not rendered any more pleasant by the look on Hilda's face, which now bore a broad smile.

Saturday night came, but John did not. This was the climax of Lucille's suffering. At 10 o'clock she sat down, breaking off the engagement. She was glad, she said, that she had found him out at last, before it was too late, but she wished he had been enough of a gentleman to tell her what she had wanted him to tell, that each had grown tired of the other.

But before the note was posted there came a ring at the apartment door, and Lucille, opening, encountered John Martin himself, wearing an expression at once penitent, sheepish and absurd.

"Forgive me, Lucille," he pleaded, taking her hands in his.

The girl found her anger evaporating so rapidly that she could not keep back the tears.

"I was a brute, a beast, to believe it of you," continued John, "but the evidence was so circumstantial, and if I hadn't received Hilda's letter to-night—"

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Placed on the Contraband List



Fables of Every Day Folk

By SOPHIE IRENE LOKE.

The Driven Husband.

OL AESOP tells of a dispute between the Wind and the Sun as to which was the stronger. Suddenly they saw a traveller coming down the road, and the Sun said: "I see a way to decide our dispute. Whichever of us can cause that traveler to take off his cloak shall be the stronger." You be-see. So the Sun retired behind the Wind, and the Wind began to blow as hard as it could upon the traveler. But the harder he blew the more closely did the traveler wrap his cloak around him, till at last the Wind had to give up in despair. Then the Sun came out and shone in all its glory upon the traveler, who soon found it too hot to walk with his cloak on."

Once upon a time there was a woman who had a good husband. He loved his wife, but did everything he could to make her hate him. He would and sometimes lay up a little money for a rainy day. Often he labored extra hours in order to purchase something that her feminine heart craved and which he felt was a little beyond his means. She knew that all she had to do was to make a wish known, and every effort was made by him to fulfill it.

As time went on, everything came so easy for the woman she took it for granted her slightest word was law to him, as is often the case when women are on "easy street" and they have such a hold on a good husband that they lose all sense of proportion. She imagined she could get the moon if she wanted it. Nothing was too high for her to reach. When Mrs. Neighbor across the street wore a costly priced gown, she wanted friend husband to "go in one better."

He was devoted to her; yet the man was a MAN for a' that and a' that.

The Frosty Frown Always Loses Out to the Sweet Smile.

Betty Vincent's Advice.

"Sadness" writes:

"I am 22, and love a girl 20. Sometimes she receives me warmly, and at other times very coldly. She knows I love her, and want to marry her. What shall I do to reach a more perfect understanding with her?"

The thing to do is to tell her your heartache as frankly as you have told it to me. Ask her if she loves you. If she says she does not, there is nothing for you to do. There is no sense in persisting in the desire to marry a woman who only half cares for you. If she finally consents, you will regret she did, before the year is over. Some one will have said that it is a pretty tough problem for two very much in love with one another to live happily together. This is being true, imagine having to live with a woman who only loves you when the whim seizes her. Better seriously talk matters over with this sweetheart of yours and reach a perfect understanding or call it quits for good.

"Downhearted" writes:

"I am in love with a young man in St. Louis who has asked me to marry him. I am a Catholic; he is not. I insist in being married in my church; he is in his. Should he give in to me or I to him?"

Your problem is one with which I am confronted daily. It is one that has to be settled between yourselves. If you are truly in love with each other it should not be so difficult a matter. An old story says: If a man truly loves a woman he will give up smoking for her; if the woman truly loves the man she won't ask him to. Your little matter of religious difference is a parallel though more serious case. As I have said, you must settle it between your selves.

"W. M." writes:

"I have been paying attention to a girl for nearly a year, and I like her very much. Our families are intimate. Her birthday comes soon, and I should like to know if it would be improper for me to present her with a gift of jewelry."

You mustn't make such a gift before you are engaged, but there are many nice little presents which you may send her.

"E. S." writes:

"A young man and I have been in love with each other for five years and expected to be married soon. Now he has lost his good position and has had to take a badly paid menial one. All my relatives and friends are well-to-do and if I marry him now I shall feel ashamed when they ask me, 'What is your husband's business?' What shall I do?"

Feeling as you do you would probably make yourself and the young man unhappy if you married him. But I think you are selfish and small."

WHAT DYSPEPTICS SHOULD EAT

A PHYSICIAN'S ADVICE.

"Indigestion and practically all forms of stomach trouble are, nine times out of ten, due to acidity; therefore stomach sufferers should, whenever possible, avoid eating food that is acid in nature or which by chemical action in the stomach produces acid. A diet of fruits is such a rule eliminates most foods which are pleasant to the taste as well as those which are rich in blood, flesh and nerve building properties. This is the reason why dyspeptic and stomach sufferers are usually so thin, emaciated and anaemic. The acid waste which can only come from a well fed body. For the benefit of those sufferers who have been obliged to exclude from their diet all starchy, sweet or fatty food, and are trying to live on milk and vegetables, I would advise you to eat a meal of any food or foods which you may like, in moderate amount, taking immediately after a teaspoonful of bisected magnesia in a little hot or cold water. This will remove the acid waste which is present or which may be formed instead of the usual feeling of uneasiness and fulness, you will find that your food agrees with you perfectly. Bisected magnesia is the best acid neutralizer and antacid known. It has no direct action on the stomach; but it acts directly on the acid content and thus removing the source of the acid irritation which causes dyspepsia. It is also a valuable diuretic, aiding in the removal of wastes from the body. It does more than could possibly be done by any drug, the action being far more rapid and direct than any medicine whatever. It is a safe, soft and easily digested food and relieves the inflamed and irritated stomach with drugs instead of retarding them. Get a little bisected magnesia from your druggist and take it with a glass of water. Take some of the bisected magnesia as directed above, and see if I'm not right."

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Nancy and Jacob

Sandman story of how Jacob opens the chest, refuses to be King and takes home bags of gold to his sister.

By Mrs. F. A. Walker.

PART II.

JACOB could feel his heart beating very hard and fast when the man asked him about the cord around his neck, but he was not very timid, and he knew that the best thing to do was to tell the truth, so he spoke in a firm voice. "I have something to show you to say what shall be done with the treasure."

At the same time he took hold of the cord and held it tightly in his hand, but he did not pull out the key which was under his shirt.

"Well, let us have a look at this treasure," said the man, who had first spoken, and whom name was Hoto, Jacob learned later.

"If you please, I would rather not show it now," replied Jacob. "I am very hungry and I came to ask for some breakfast. If you will give me some time I will be able to help you if you are willing to help me, too."

"Look here, young fellow, we are in the habit of being obeyed around here. Let's see that cord and what is on it."

"Oh! let the child eat his breakfast first, Hoto," said one of the women. "He can't run away from us, you know."

The men all sat around in a circle on the ground, and they put Jacob in the middle, so there was no chance of escape, and the women handed around hot drink and food, which the woman had said, just as all the men, as well as Hoto, into a jolly meal.

The warm drink made Jacob feel better, too, and he seemed to be able to think more clearly and quickly, and needed to us, as we shall see.

"Come, young man, let us see the cord and what you have hidden," said Hoto. "We have waited an you asked us to, and now if you do not hand it out we will have to take it away from you."

Jacob got up and stood before them, his hand still holding the cord.

"I saw you all prancing about the chest last night," he said, "and I followed you."

BEFORE Jacob could say anything more the men rushed at him, looking anything but kind, and this is where Jacob thought and acted very quickly. He jumped back as the men came toward him and pulled out the key, swinging it before their astonished eyes.

"The key?" they all gasped, starting back.

They soon recovered, however, and one of the men tried to take it away, but an old woman stayed his hand.

"Hold!" she said. "The old Queen said when she was dying that if it was taken by violence it would bring its own revenge when the chest was opened." Let this boy open it, he said to be King."

"I do not want to be a King," said Jacob, "all I want is enough to care for my sister and me this winter. I thought I might find the treasure that this key unlocked, and there would be gold to buy us food and fuel."

"Better be guided by what old Zella says," said one man. "She is the only one who remembers the old Queen, and we have been without a real King or Queen so long we should be careful now that we are near the treasure."

The woman guarded Jacob while the men held a council, and when they returned they told Jacob to come with them and unlock the treasure chest.

Jacob's hands trembled so he could hardly fit the key in the lock, and when he had it in, he had to turn it many times. One of the men reached out his hand to help him, but the old Zella warned him not to touch the key, and Jacob had to work alone.

But it turned at last and the heavy lid flew open with such force that it broke from its hinges and fell on the ground behind the chest.

There was a moment of silence and then everybody came close to the chest and looked in, and a disappointed lot they were, for all that could be seen was dust and mold. Jacob, however, was not discouraged, and he thrust in his hand and felt under this layer of decay and brought out a box of tarnished gold.

"The crown," said old Zella.

Jacob opened the box and took from it a small box of jewels which made his eyes bright

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DEATHS

Death notices, first & Name or last, \$1; second & Name or last, \$1; memorials etc., \$50 per line.

ADAMS—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Sept. 14, 1915, at Dr. Soto, Mo., Edward H. Adams, son of Richard P. and Lila Adams, at the age of 56 years. Deceased was a member of Benton-Council, Royal Arcanum. Notice of funeral later.

BARNERL—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Sept. 14, 1915, at 2:30 p.m. Dora Barnerl (nee Siemsen), aged 57 years, widow of Charles and George Barnerl and Mrs. C. W. Cornick (nee Barnerl), beloved daughter of Mrs. C. W. Cornick, and grandmother, a sister and aunt.

Funeral on Friday, Sept. 17, at 2 p.m. from rest home, 1011 Madison Street, Zions Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend. (c)

BIEDERMAN—Entered into rest on Monday, Sept. 14, 1915, at Rawlin Wyo., Mrs. Nellie Biederman, late mother, died Saturday morning. Died on the train en route to her home in Colorado. Due notice of funeral will be given.

CHALMERS—Entered into rest Tuesday, Sept. 14, 1915, at 10:30 a.m. Mrs. Dora Chalmers (nee Kral), aged 53 years, widow of Mrs. Anna Sundstrom, of the First Christian Church, John and Cecilia Blanche Chalmers and their three grandmothers and mother-in-law. Died on the train en route to her home in Colorado. Due notice of funeral will be given.

CHEELEY—Entered into rest Tuesday, Sept. 14, 1915, at 10:30 a.m. Mrs. Lila Cooley, beloved wife of Mark S. Cooley, at rest home at Quincey, Ill., on Thursday.

DEUTSCHEMAN—On Tuesday, Sept. 14, 1915, at 2 p.m., Edmund Deutscheman, aged 62 years.

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GIBBONS—Entered into rest Tuesday, Sept. 14, 1915, at 1 a.m., Catherine Gibbons (nee Dean), mother of Patrick Gibbons, deceased, mother of William and Theodore Howe, and our dear grandfather and mother-in-law. Friends are respectfully invited. Motor. (c)

GOLD—On Tuesday, Sept. 14, 1915, at 11:25 p.m., Walter C. Gold, beloved son of Otto W. and Lenna Gold (nee Schaefering), died at 11 years old. Deceased was 11 months and 31 days.

Remains will be taken from residence, 2316 Semple Avenue, on Thursday, Sept. 16, at 8 a.m., to Funeral Home, Union Station, Interment at Covington, Ky. Friends are respectfully invited. (c)

HOPFELD—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Sept. 15, 1915, at 6:30 a.m. at the residence, 1431 Wright Street, Antonio, Mo., beloved husband of Anna Mulligan (nee Connelly), dear father of Charles, Frank, Edward, and Nedra Mulligan, Mrs. Louis Dunn and Mrs. Marie Baier.

Remains will be taken from the residence, 4042 Morgan street, on Friday, Sept. 17, at 8 a.m., to Funeral Home, Union Station, Interment at Covington, Ky. Friends are respectfully invited. (c)

NICHOLAS—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Sept. 15, 1915, at 7:30 a.m. Michael Nicholas, beloved husband of Julia Toomey (nee Foley), dear father, Joseph Warren Price, dearly loved husband of Carrie A. Price and wife, Mrs. Carrie A. Price, and George F. Wheeler, Charles Edwin and Lawrence K. Price.

Funeral service, 8:30 Westminister, Franklin Street, Thursday, Sept. 17, at 2 p.m. Interment in Valhalla Cemetery. Friends invited.

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SANDERS—On Monday, Sept. 15, 1915, at 8:30 a.m., Joseph Sanders (nee Buscher), beloved husband of Catherine Sanders (nee Buscher) and dear father of Louise (Mrs. Sanders), Mary, Margaret, Clara, and Estelle Sanders and our dear father-in-law and grandfather, aged 85 years.

Funeral from the family residence, 1221 Benton street, Thursday, Sept. 15, at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends are invited. (c)

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SCHAFFERING—Entered into rest suddenly, on Tuesday, Sept. 14, 1915, at 12 p.m., Esther Rose Schaaffering (nee Schaefering), mother of Mrs. Catherine Schaaffering (nee Stumpf) and our dear sister and niece, at the age of 4 years 4 months and 2 days.

Funeral to take place on Friday, Sept. 17, at 1:30 p.m. from family residence, 4124 Hull place. Relatives and friends invited to attend. (c)

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"I wish you wouldn't shout in my ear," cried Mrs. Jarr. "Now, you've made me lose my place."

"My, it must be grand when you're so interested!" scoffed Mr. Jarr.

"Yes, it is grand, and I am interested," replied Mrs. Jarr. "I could write such a book, only I haven't time."

"How did Mildred Mildew get the time?" asked Mr. Jarr.

"Because she was neglected."

"Then if you haven't the time you're not neglected, so that's settled," said Mr. Jarr, chuckling.

"No, it isn't settled," replied Mrs. Jarr, quickly. "I'm neglected, all right; but I have no time to look after me or my children to look after." At least, Mildred Mildew, even if she was neglected, didn't have to worry about bills. She had plenty of money and servants and a fine home and automobiles and no children—and she didn't have to make one dollar do the work of three!"

"Just so, just so," murmured Mr. Jarr. "Mildred's story listens very sad indeed. And Milady Mildew was a neglected wife? Say, why doesn't the Mildew party give a few sympathetic moans about neglected husbands?"

"Nonsense!" said Mrs. Jarr. "There are no neglected husbands. You men have it good in this world. You don't have the care of children, the meeting of bill collectors, the sneers of other women who are better dressed than you are. If a man dresses in good taste most men think he's a dandy and have a contempt for him. But if a woman doesn't dress well her friends are ashamed of her and she can see them sneering at her. And that sort of thing hurts."

"Any put up that book," said Mr. Jarr, "you don't I'll sit right down and start a little bit before that will cause a social upheaval, a revolt of the long suffering. I'll begin my great work for the common good and the uplift of the downtrodden. 'The Story of Neglected Husbands'."

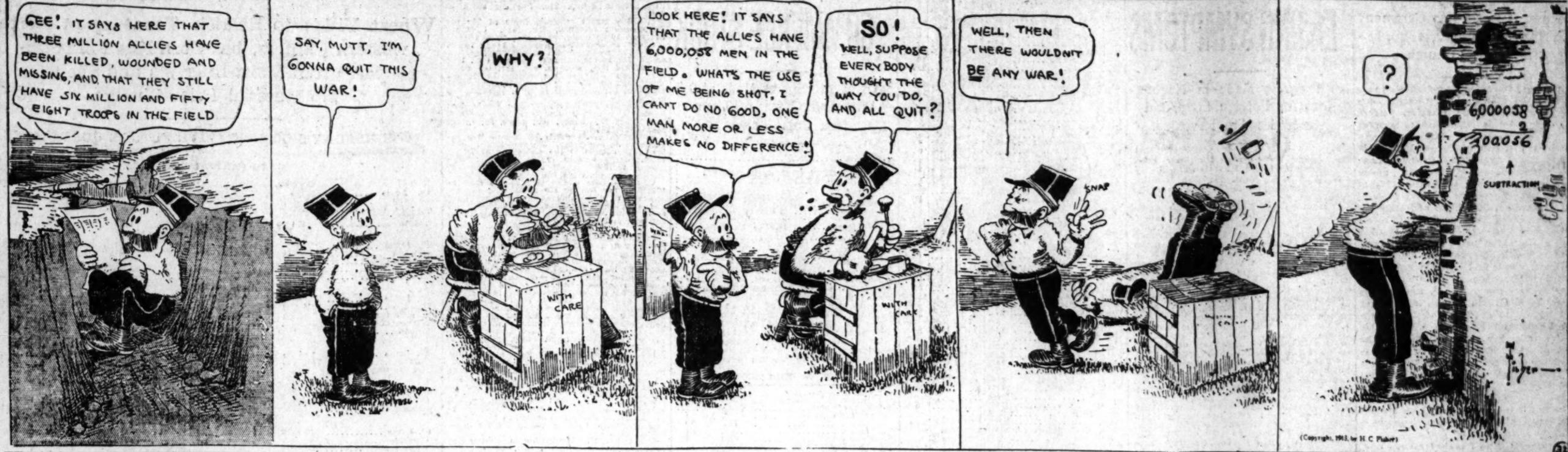
Mrs. Jarr just shrugged her shoulders.

"Oh, you don't think we are neglected?" asked Mr. Jarr. "Look at this shirt. There isn't a button on it. Look at the trousers I'm wearing. There's fringes on the bottoms of them. That should be fixed. They are not pressed. I suppose I should send them out to a tailor, when five minutes, and a hot iron and the loving care of a wife should have them neat and nice. My case is the case of half the men in this town. The women are running around the streets and shops. They won't even do their own work at home; they want to belong to clubs and gabble over things they do

MUTT and JEFF—Jeff Decides to Quit!

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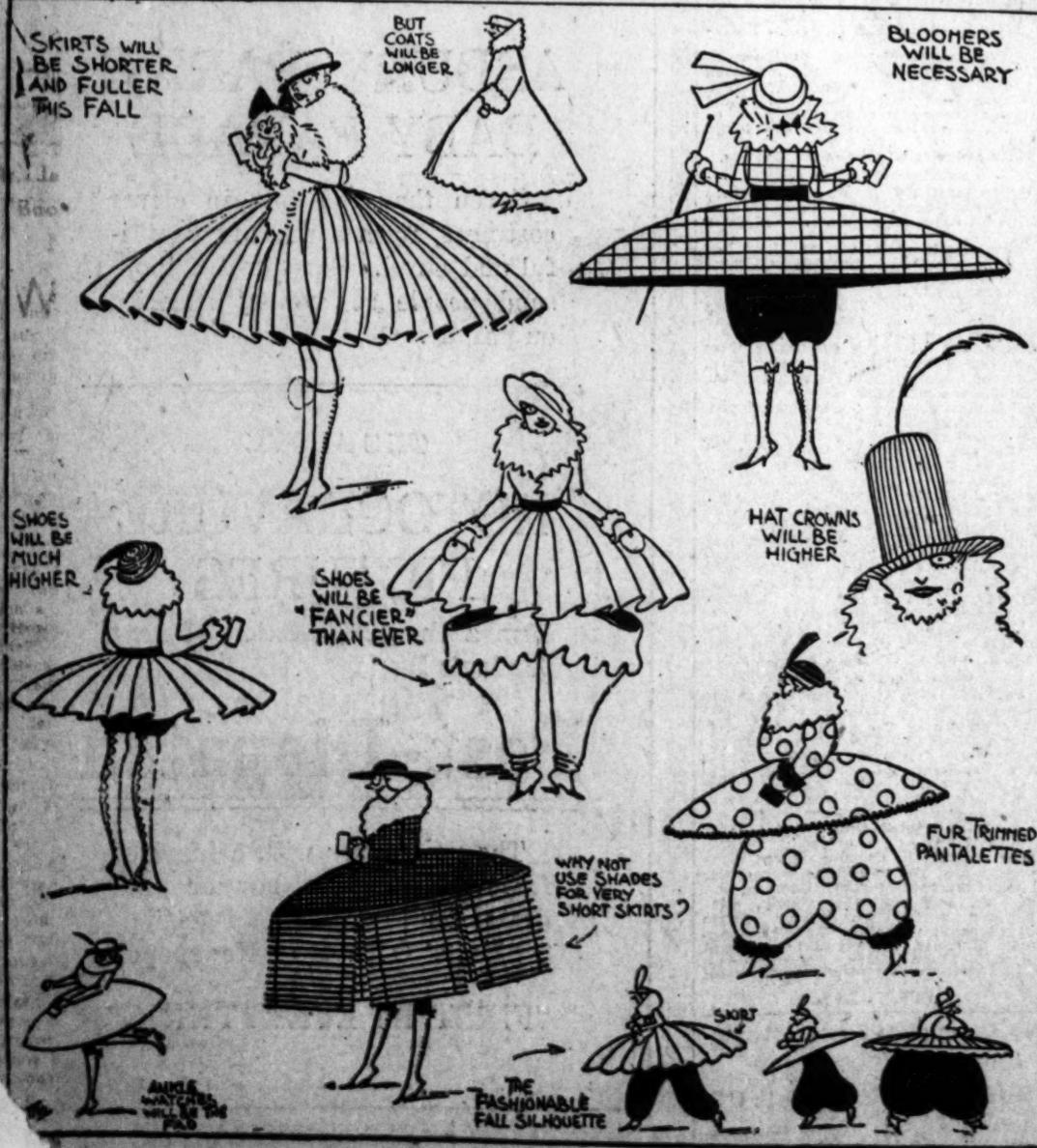
Funny Place to Carry Your Lunch, Uncle Si!

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch
By G. M. PAYNE



Can You Beat It?

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By MAURICE KETTEN



The Wrong Answer.



Neutral.
IS Dobson neutral?
Henry?"
"She's a beaut. A pippin."
"That settles it! She goes tomorrow."

The Wrong Car.

HERE is the old story of the man who boarded three cars, only to discover that none of them was the one he wanted. Boarding a fourth in a high state of irritation, he waxed a trifle profane in his conversation with the conductor. A severely plow-looking old man sitting near the door overhead and remarked a little sharply:

"Friend, do you know that you are on the road to perdition?"

"Well, if I'm not on the wrong car again!" was the retort of the unabashed passenger.

Everyday Enigmas

Country butter.
What ma calls a pot-luck dinner.
Clothes in hot weather.
Moujik haircuts for little girls.
Sidewalk roller skating.
Fat men wearing belts.
Hat pins.
Picnic rag dances.

Saved His Life.

IT is probable that no class of men is criticized more unjustly than doctors. Many of the stories at their expense, however, are both amusing and good-natured. A recent addition to this list is the tale told about the Chinaman who was asked if there were good doctors in China.

"Good doctors?" he exclaimed. "China have best doctors in world. Hang Chang one good doctor, he great. He save my life."

"You don't say so! How was that?"

"Me very bad," he said. "Me call Doctor Han Kon. Give some medicine."

"Me very ill. Me call Doctor San Sing. Give more medicine. Me grow worse—going to die. Blimey call Doctor Hang Chang. He no got time; no come. He save my life."

Don't Ever Let Anyone Tell You This as a New One.

"M Y son who is in the army was almost drowned yesterday."

"How was that?"

"He was standing on the river bank and his Captain yelled 'Fall in!'"

Something to Do.

THIS cottage, the agent said impressively, during the signing of the lease, "is just a stone's throw from the station."

"Good," said the man. "That will give us something to do on the long summer evenings."

"Yes?" said the agent with a puzzled smile. "Yes? How?"

"It will give us something to do. I said, on summer evenings, the man explained. 'We can sit on the front porch and throw stones at the trains!'"

Fashionable.

Did she get her \$17,000 damages from the railroad?"

"No; the jury decided that the accident was due to her extremely tight and fashionable gown."

"And did she find fault with the verdict?"

"How could any true woman find fault with a verdict like that?"

Love at First Sight.

Do you believe in love at first sight?"

"Of course I do. There's Maggie, for instance. Do you suppose his wife would have married him if she'd taken a second look at his face?"

"not
wanted
till
night"

5—From a daylight factory

EVERY day when the good sun shines, he streams his brightness through the windows of the Sterling Kitchens—all day long!

"Cleanliness first!" he says, as he looks in every corner. And his cheery presence shows sparkling machinery producing Sterling Gum, neat employees in caps and aprons and wearing snow-white gloves.

Can you wonder then that Sterling Gum looks so clean and sweet?

Can you doubt that the 7th point is well-worth the search?

Sterling Gum The 7-point gum

PEPPERMINT — RED WRAPPER
CINNAMON — BLUE WRAPPER

Satellite rewards
for the discovery
of the 7th point
will be offered
later.

